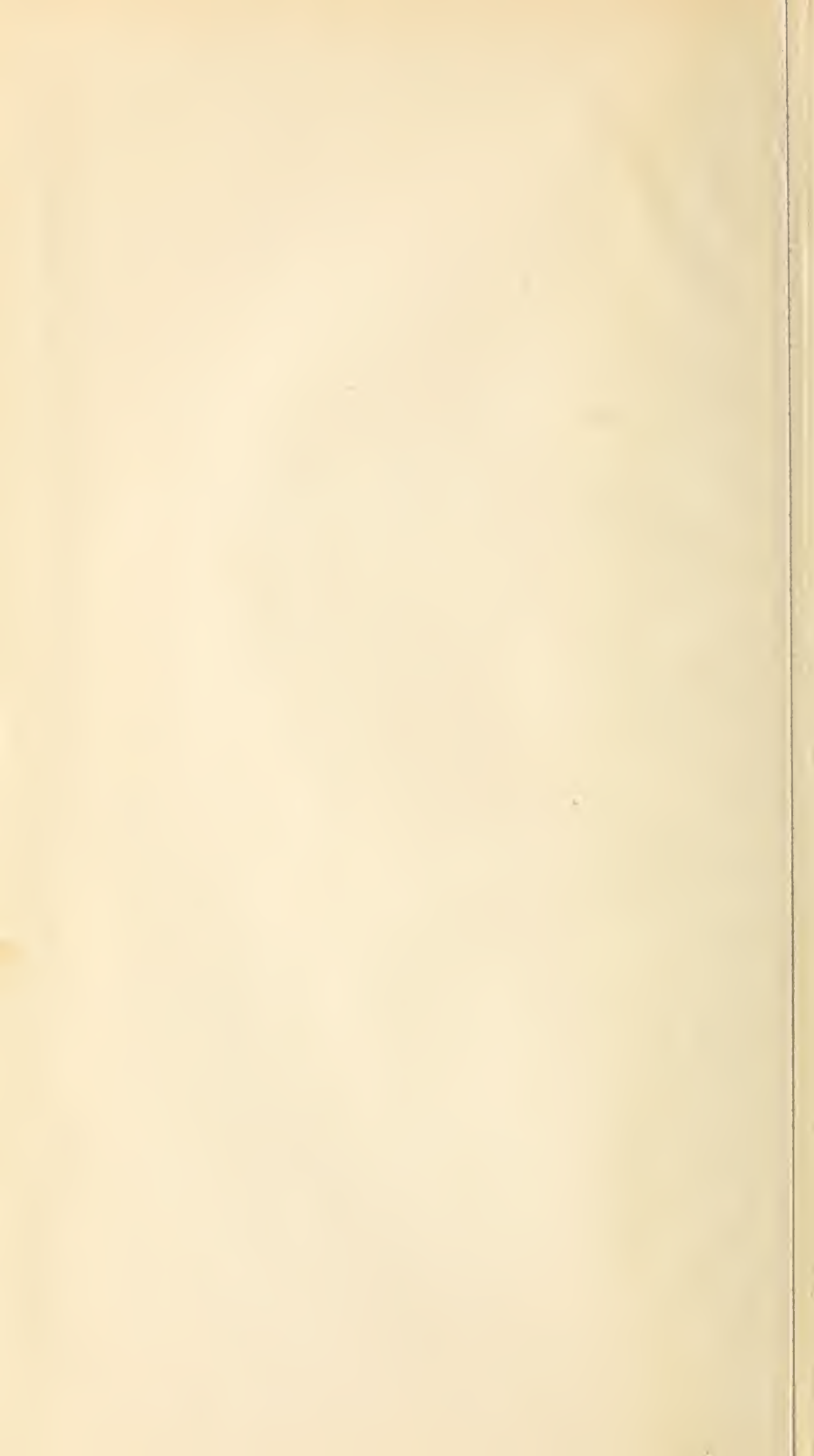


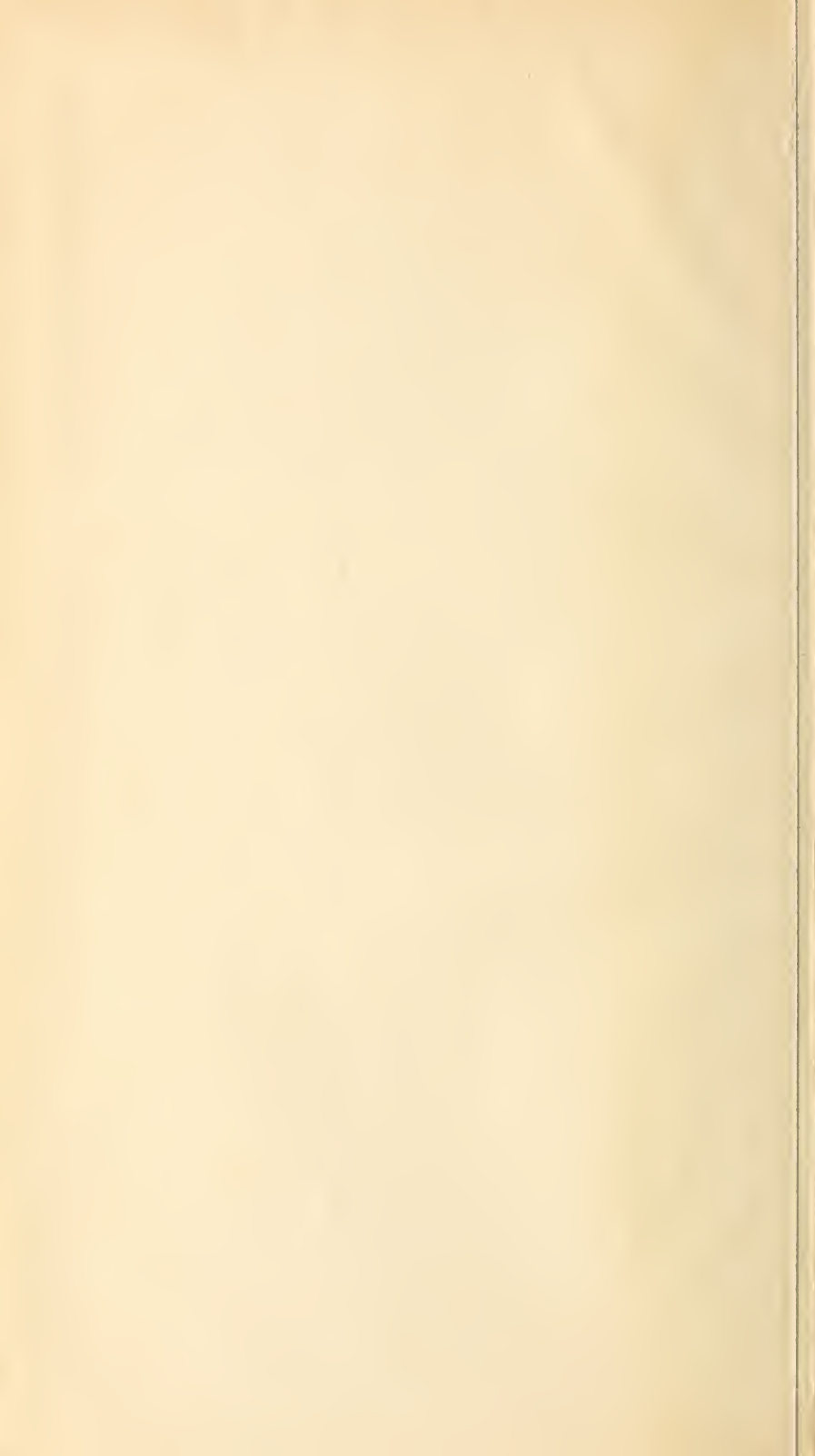


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VOTES

1821-1822

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FIFTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

BEING THE ONLY SITTING.



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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Sebe Brinkerhoof, Cornelius Van Winkle and Charles Board, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Stephen D. Day and John Dow, esquires.

MORRIS.

David Thompson, jun. William Monroe, Silas Cook and Benjamin Smith, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Jacob Hornbeck, Abraham Shaver, Peter Kline and Joseph Coryell, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

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Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline and John H. Disborough, esquires.

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James Cook, Ereuries Beatty and John T. McDowell, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Thomas Cox, Matthias Van Brackle, Samuel F. Allen and Isaac Hance, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Newbold, George Hulme, Gershom Mott and William Stockton, jun. esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Jehu Wilson, William Tatem and John Moore White, esquires.

SALEM.

Morris Hancock, Zaccheus Ray and John G. Mason, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

William B. Ewing, Lucius Q. C. Elmer and Nathan Leake, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Joshua Townsend, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FIFTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, October 24th, 1820.

This being the time and place appointed for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit: Sebe Brinkerhoof and Charles Board, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Stephen D. Day, and John Dow, as representatives for the county of Essex; David Thompson, jun. William Monro, Silas Cook, and Benjamin Smith, as representatives for the county of Morris; Jacob Hornbeck, Abraham Shaver, Peter Kline, and Joseph Coryell, as representatives for the county of Sussex; Israel Taylor, Abraham Stout, Thomas Capner, and George Maxwell, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline, and John H. Disborough, as representatives for the county of Somerset; Ereuries Beatty, and James Cook, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; Thomas Cox, Matthias Van Brakle, and Samuel F. Allen, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; Thomas Newbold, George Hulme, Gershon Mott, and William Stockton, jun. as representatives for the county of Burlington; Jehu Wilson, William Tatem, and John Moore White, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Morris Hancock, Zacheus Ray and John G. Mason, as representatives for the county of Salem; William B. Ewing, Nathan Leake, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; and Joshua Townsend, as a representative for the county of Cape-May—appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election; which being read and approved, Thomas Newbold, Esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify David Thompson, jun. Esq. who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present, being qualified by the said David Thompson, jun. Esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when David Thompson, jun. Esq. was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when Daniel Coleman was chosen, qualified, and took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have this day met and elected the Honorable David Thompson, jun. Esquire,

their Speaker, and Daniel Coleman their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

William Gould was appointed door-keeper.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have this day met, elected the Honorable Jesse Upson Vice-President, James Linn, their Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That Messrs Dow, Newbold and Hancock be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Miller, S. Cook and Ewing be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of last session.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 25. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Cornelius Van Winkle, as a representative for the county of Bergen, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Mr Dow, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Which were read and agreed to by the House, and a sufficient number ordered to be printed for the accommodation of the members.

Mr Miller, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz.

No. 1. A bill to prevent creditors from imprisoning debtors in the jails of this state, by execution against their bodies, except in certain cases.

No. 2. A bill directing the manner of selecting jurors for the trial of issues in the courts therein named.

No. 3. A bill to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof, and closing their accounts.

No. 4. A bill to increase the number of representatives of the county of Gloucester in the General Assembly of this state.

No. 5. A bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Sweezy and Stephen Sweezy her husband.

No. 6. A bill to incorporate the Phoenix insurance company at Elizabeth-Town.

No. 7. A bill respecting usury.

No. 8. A bill to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council.

No. 9. A petition from the county of Essex for setting off a new township.

No. 10. A petition from William Jackson for the manumission of his slave.

No. 11. A memorial from a committee of Princeton college.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Taylor presented the following communication, &c.

To the honorable the Legislative Council and General Assembly,
the subscribers do respectfully

REPORT:

That a few days subsequent to the passage of An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, passed 13th June, 1820, we procured, in part from the state library, and in part from another place, a complete set of the pamphlets, containing all the laws printed since Paterson's revision. We also procured from the files of the office of the Secretary of State all those laws in manuscript, and compared the printed copy therewith; the corrected copy we delivered to the printer of the public laws that he might print the new edition from it. We marked for publication, in chronological order, all such acts as "are general and of a permanent nature, and effect the community at large, and such acts of incorporation as are declared to be public acts. In some instances where a statute has not been repealed, but is supposed to be obsolete and altogether inoperative, we directed only the title, with the date of its passage, and a reference to the book or pamphlet where it is found to be printed. We endeavored to correct all such literal and verbal errors as did not alter the sense, and appeared to have arisen from negligence or inattention. We discovered a few other instances in which we supposed errors to exist, but as the sense would have been altered by correcting them, we did not feel authorized to do it.

When "marginal notes" of the contents of the laws opposite to the sections were wanting, we supplied them, and corrected such as appeared defective.

We also made reference to the several acts on the same subject, or relating thereto, and references to the pages in the former compilations and editions of the laws, and to the pages and years in the pamphlet acts since the last compilation by the late Governor Bloomfield.

"A full alphabetical Index" will be prepared as the printing progresses, so as not to delay the completion of the work.

As it was doubtful what amendments had been made to the constitution of the United States, and it was desirable that that instrument should be correctly printed, we addressed a letter to the Honorable J. Q. Adams, Esq. Secretary of state of the United States, requesting him to furnish us with a correct copy of all the amendments. We have received from him a copy of the constitution, with the amendments, printed under the superintendence of the Department of State. From this copy the constitution will be printed. On the 27th June, 1820, under our "superintendence and direction," Joseph Justice, printer of the public laws, with Joseph Palmer and Charles Burroughs, as his sureties, executed a bond to the Governor of the state, in the penal sum of \$5000, for the faithful execution of the work entrusted to him; his bond was, on the same day, approved by us, and filed with the Treasurer of the state.

In virtue of the authority given to us by the 5th section of An act relative to printing a new edition of the public laws, we have signed, in favor of the said Joseph Justice, three drafts upon the Treasurer of the state, amounting in all to the sum of \$1150, which sum it is presumed he has received. The first draft for

\$400 was given after the execution of the bond, and before the printing commenced, for the purpose of preparing a good press, paper, &c. In making the subsequent drafts, care was taken not to draw for more than would be sufficient to pay for the work then performed. Mr Justice being the printer of the laws, it was necessary that he should print the Law Reports, and those acts which were passed at the last sitting of the Legislature before he commenced this new edition. We had so far executed the task assigned to us, that we were able to put the work into his hands as soon as he was prepared for it. The first sheet was printed on the twenty-fourth day of August last; since that time he has finished about eight pages each day, which is as much as a single press can perform of so large an edition. There are now printed four hundred and twenty-four pages, and it is calculated that one hundred pages more will contain all the laws in Paterson's revision, and may be completed by the fourth or fifth of November. It is also calculated that the remainder of the work will fill about three hundred pages, making about eight hundred and twenty-five pages in the whole revision, exclusive of the index, and that the printing may be completed by the first of January, and the work ready for delivery between the first of February and the first of March next, unless its progress should be stopped for a short time, in order to incorporate those public acts which may be passed by your honorable bodies during the present sitting.

The size and shape of the page in this editions are prescribed by the law—in other respects, we trust the appearance of the work and manner of the printing will be satisfactory. The Legislature appointed Daniel Coleman, Esq. to correct the proof-sheets, who has attended to the duty assigned to him; but being aware that however careful and diligent one person might be, the reading by more than one person would be still more likely to attain that accuracy so much to be desired, we have also endeavored to revise the proof sheets whenever our situation would permit. All which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD.

Trenton, October 23, 1820.

CHARLES EWING.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, from causes not within our control, the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interest of the country have undergone within these two years past a serious depression. Few have been exempt from its embarrassing effects. This branch of the government, upon whom devolves more immediately the pecuniary concerns of the state, have it in view to limit the annual state expenditures, that a due regard be had to the scarcity and value of our currency, that the existing pressure of the times be more equal in its operations—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine as to the expediency or in expediency of an adjourned sitting, the reduction of wages, and diminishing of salaries, and such other measures as will tend to a retrenchment in the financial expenditures of the state, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Newbold and J. Kline accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs Taylor, Elmer and S. Miller be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the Government of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Leake, Day and Monro be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Beatty, Stout and Cox be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Newbold, Taylor, Dow, D. Miller and S. Cook be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs Ewing, Capner, Smith, Coryell and White be a committee to settle the accounts of the state prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two last committees, and request Council to appoint correspondent committees on their part.

The House took up No. 2 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors for the trial of issues in the courts therein named—and said bill being read, was ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

No. 7, of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act respecting usury, was read and dismissed.

No. 1, a bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning debtors in the jails of this state by execution against their bodies, except in certain cases, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

No. 3 was postponed.

No. 4, read and ordered a second reading.

No. 5, read and ordered a second reading.

No. 6, read and committed to Messrs S. Miller, Tatem and Ray.

No. 7 was dismissed.

No. 8, read and postponed.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other civil and military officers, as may be deemed expedient and necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Stryker and Newbold, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state prison—and Messrs Kirkpatrick and Rutherford, or either of them, a committee for the purpose of settling the accounts of the Treasurer.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Isaac Hance, as a representative for the county of Monmouth, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from Henry Kingsland, of the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, owner in part of certain salt meadows in said county, complaining of the operation of certain acts of the Legislature, and praying relief in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Van Winkle, Maxwell and Van Brakle.

Mr Van Winkle also presented a counter petition from Jacob Van Winkle and others, of the same township and county, owners in part of the aforesaid meadows.

Which counter petition was referred to the same committee.

Mr White presented a petition from Ruth Wood, relict of James Wood, late of the county of Gloucester, deceased, and others, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs White, Shaver and J. Cook.

Mr Hulme presented a petition from William W. Stockton, of the township of Springfield, in the county of Burlington, praying for an act to authorize Joseph Earle, esq. executor of Samuel Earl, dec. to fulfil a certain contract, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hulme, Wilson and Disborough.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and conveyances.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the supplement to "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," &c. passed the 3d of March, 1820—or also altering the same as to prevent its operation on contracts entered into previous to its passage.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Board and Allen accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 26. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow presented a petition from a number of aliens residing in this state, praying exemption from militia duty.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dow, Hornbeck and Mott.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, owners and possessors of a large body of tide marsh or meadow in said county, praying for a law to authorize the embankment of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, P. Kline and Stockton.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting in the Assembly-room at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday next, for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Secretary, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient and necessary—a Treasurer of this state, and a Senator from this state to the Congress of the United States excepted—whereupon,

The House agreed to the exception of the appointment of a Treasurer, and disagreed to the non-appointment of a Senator, &c.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred a preamble and resolution offered by himself yesterday morning,

REPORTED,

That so far as their duty extends relative to an adjourned sitting, and taking into consideration the time spent and labor bestowed by the last Legislature in reviewing and revising the public laws of this state, it is presumed that less time of the present Legislature will be required on that subject than usual, and that an early avowal of the intention of the Legislature unfavorable to an adjourned sitting, will insure the coming in of all important private business, that it may be disposed of within a limited time, not calling for the trouble and expense of an adjourned sitting.

Resolved, That this branch of the Legislature deem it inexpedient to have an adjourned sitting.

Which report was read, and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and conveyances, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council adhere to their amendment to the message of this House, relative to the joint-meeting, which has been disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon, the House insisted on their disagreement to the amendment of Council, and appointed Messrs White, Pennington and J. Kline a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by Council on the subject of said disagreement; and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly, and request them to appoint a correspondent committee on their part.

Mr Mott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to repeal the act entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice, passed February 2, 1818.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

No. 5. The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swayzey and Stephen Swayzey her husband, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

No. 4. The bill entitled An act to increase the number of representatives of the county of Gloucester in the General Assembly of this state, was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Kirkpatrick and Condit a committee to confer with a committee of this House on the subject of the disagreement of this House to a part of the amendment of Council to the message from this House relative to a joint-meeting.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr White, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of Council on the subject of the message sent by this House to Council relative to the joint-meeting,

REPORTED,

That in their conference with the committee of Council it appeared that the Council will adhere to their amendment; they therefore recommend to this House to recede from their disagreement to the amendment made by Council to the message.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 27. Ten o'clock—the House met.

John T. McDowell, as a representative for the county of Middlesex, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

The House took up the resolution reported yesterday morning by Mr Pennington—which is in these words.

Resolved, That this branch of the Legislature deem it inexpedient to have an adjourned sitting.

And on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Messrs Hancock

Messrs Newhold

Brinkerhoof

Hornbeck

Pennington

Capner

Hulme

Ray

J. Cook

J. Kline

Shaver

S. Cook

P. Kline

Smith

Coryell

Leake

Stockton

Cox

M. Dowell

Stout

Day

Mason

Taylor

Disborough

Maxwell

Thompson, sp.

Dow

D. Miller

Van Brakle

Elmer

S. B. Miller

Van Winkle.

Ewing

Monro

Hance

Mott

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty
BoardMessrs Tatem
TownsendMessrs White
Wilson.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

The Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments in part, the joint-meeting adjourned, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after completing their business, the joint-meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr P. Kline presented a petition from John Boyd, of the state of New-York, late of this state, praying for an act to enable him to remove certain slaves, his property, into the state of New-York.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs P. Kline, Mason and Hance.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, October 28. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr J. Cook presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the late insolvent law, allowing to debtors under certain conditions the limits of the county.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, praying for the repeal of a law relative to a certain road, passed 3d of November, 1814.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Taylor, Day and Mason.

Mr P. Kline, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein particularly named.

Which bill was read and recommitteed to the committee who reported the same.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have granted a warrant in favor of Lydia Westbrook, widow of captain Peter Westbrook, in the place of one heretofore granted.

To which warrant they request the concurrence of this House.

Which warrant was read and concurred in by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr White, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the minor children of James Wood, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dam, and other water-works, on a part of the marshes lying on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to commissioners for taking acknowledgments and proof of deeds and conveyances, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 30. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Pamela Johnson, of Newark, in the county of Essex, relict of Ogden Johnson, late of said town and county, deceased, and others, praying for an act to sell certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Brinkerhoof and Monro.

Mr Shaver presented a petition from Alexander McKain, of the township of Byram in the county of Sussex, praying, for reasons therein set forth, an act to exonerate him from a certain penalty.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Shaver, Townsend and McDowell.

Mr Van Winkle, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act passed on the 20th day of January, 1818, entitled An act to authorize Edmund King-land, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices, and flood gates, across Kings-

land creek, and such other water-works as they may think necessary, in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve the salt marsh or meadow—and a supplement thereto, passed the 14th day of January, 1819.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dow, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry aliens, resident in the state of New-Jersey, praying exemption from the performance of militia duty,

REPORTED,

That taking into view the privations which are necessarily incident to aliens who have sought an asylum in the bosom of this country, and who intend to avail themselves of the provision for naturalization—and considering the advantages which in many instances are derived to this state from that description of persons, are of opinion that the exaction of militia duty from aliens (which prevails in some sections of the state) is a grievance which calls for redress, and that it is repugnant to the principles of justice and equal rights, incompatible with sound policy, and in direct variance with the act of the General Government establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States.

They therefore respectfully submit for the consideration of the House a bill, entitled An act to exempt aliens from the performance of militia duty.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr P. Kline, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to authorize the Reverend John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein named, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill thus ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the minor children of James Wood, dec. was read a second time, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the minor children of James Wood, deceased, and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

No. 1, of unfinished business, entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors for the trial of issues in the courts therein named, was taken up and committed to Messrs Elmer, White and Pennington.

Mr Van Winkle, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize more fully the prosecution of persons committing trespasses and depredations upon the property of others, and where the name of the depredator is not known.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Ogden Johnson, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dam, and other water-works, on a part of the marshes lying on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th of March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws, passed since the 18th day of March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a second time, and while under consideration

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 31. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Daniel Coleman, former Clerk, having resigned his office, the House proceeded to the election of a Clerk to supply his place—whereupon William L. Prall and William Halsted, Jun. were nominated, on which the House was called, and the votes were as follows, viz.

For William L. Prall—

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Brinkerhoof

Capner

Coryell

Cox

Disborough

Ewing

Messrs Hance

Hancock

Hornbeck

Hulme

J. Kline

P. Kline

Leake

Maxwell

Messrs D. Miller

Newbold

Shaver

Stout

Tatem

Taylor

Van Brakle—23.

For William Halsted, Jun.—

Messrs Board

J. Cook

S. Cook

Day

Dow

Elmer

M'Dowell

Messrs Mason

S. B. Miller

Monro

Mott

Pennington

Ray

Smith

Messrs Thompson, Sp.

Townsend

Van Winkle

White

Wilson—19.

Whereupon it appearing that William L. Prall having a majority of votes, he was declared duly elected.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of his appointment.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine into and report to the House the present state of the Secretary's office.

Which resolution was agreed to, and Messrs Taylor, Beatty and S. B. Miller were accordingly appointed.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Shaver, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Alexander M^r Kain; which was read and ordered a second reading.

A resolution was offered by Mr White in the following words:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether it is not expedient to exempt all persons under the age of twenty-one years from militia duty in time of peace, and to reduce the number of days for militia training.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th of March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, under discussion last evening; and having gone through the same by section, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr Mott on Thursday last was called up, and committed to Messrs Mott, Elmer and P. Kline.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the Reverend John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein particularly named, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act passed on the 20th January, 1818, entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood-gates across Kingsland creek, and such other water-works as they may think necessary, in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve the salt-marsh, or meadow—and a supplement thereto, passed the 14th January, 1819—was read a second time: Whereupon

Mr Dow presented a remonstrance against the same.

Which remonstrance was read, and together with the bill committed to Messrs Dow, Van Winkle and Townsend.

The bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Ogden Johnson, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize more fully the prosecuting of persons committing trespasses and depredations upon the property

of others, and when the name of the depredator is not known, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, submitted the following

REPORT:

Your committee, whose duty is connected with the subject of finance, beg leave to further report—That in taking a comparative view of the present time with that of a few years past, they see an abundant reason why the financial concerns of the state should be reviewed. It is a maxim which will hold good in states, as well as man's private concerns, that their expenditures ought to bear a proportion to their income. Three years ago the citizens of this state were in a full tide of prosperity. The agriculturalist in his pursuit was cheered in the anticipation of receiving a profit from his crops; the manufacturer was vending his work at a liberal price in a safe market. The commercial interest has undergone a serious depression. It suffices it to know that the scene has changed; then in prosperity—now in adversity. If the prosperous state of things then warranted the augmentation of the expenses of Government, the same parity of reasoning now in adversity calls for a reduction. Therefore the committee are of an opinion that the salaries arising from the government of this state, the wages of Members of the Legislature, and all officers and attendants incident thereto, be reduced to what they were in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to repeal an act entitled An act to prevent public or private roads being laid out on, or opened on or through lands belonging to this state, passed the 3d November, 1814.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr White a committee was appointed to confer with Messrs Southard and Ewing, who were appointed at the last sitting to superintend the printing of the revised laws of this state—

Whereupon Messrs White, Elmer and Shaver were appointed that committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

A resolution was offered by Mr Elmer in the following words:

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed by an act entitled An act authorizing repairs to be made to the state house, passed March 2d, 1820, be, and they hereby are authorized to remove the jury seats at present existing in the supreme court room, and substitute in their place a suitable number of settees and chairs.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to sell the real estate of the minor children of James Wood, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed March 18, 1796.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Also, that Council have appointed Messrs Crane and Prall a committee on their part to join the committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into and reporting the present state of the Secretary's office.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the Rev. John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein particularly named, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hance	Messrs Pennington
Beatty	Hancock	Ray
Board	Hornbeck	Smith
Brinkerhoof	Hulme	Stout
Capner	J. Kline	Tatem
J. Cook	P. Kline	Taylor
S. Cook	Leake	Thompson, sp.
Coryell	McDowell	Townsend
Cox	Mason	Van Brakle
Day	Maxwell	Van Winkle
Disborough	D. Miller	White
Dow	S. B. Miller	Wilson.
Elmer	Mott	
Ewing	Newhold	
	NAYS.	

Mr Monro

Mr Shaver

Mr Stockton

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Mott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of exempting from militia duty the masters and hands on board vessels employed in the coasting trade.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Ogden Johnson, deceased, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hance	Messrs Pennington
Beatty	Hancock	Ray
Board	Hornbeck	Smith
Brinkerhoof	Hulme	Stout
Capner	J. Kline	Tatem
J. Cook	P. Kline	Taylor
S. Cook	Leake	Thompson, Sp.
Coryell	M. Dowell	Townsend
Cox	Mason	Van Brakle
Day	Maxwell	Van Winkle
Disborough	D. Miller	White
Dow	S. B. Miller	Wilson.
Elmer	Mott	
Ewing	Newbold	

NAYS.

Mr Monro

Mr Shaver

Mr Stockton.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr J. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the militia law, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and agreed to—and together with that offered yesterday by Mr White was committed to Messrs J. Cook, Hornbeck and Leake.

The bill entitled An act to exempt aliens from the performance of militia duty was also committed to the same committee.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Springfield, Union and Newark, in the county of Essex, by the name of Essex.

Which bill was read—

Whereupon, Mr S. B. Miller presented a remonstrance against the same, from the inhabitants of the township of Springfield—and Mr Day five remonstrances against the same—one of which was from the township of Union—two from persons residing within the bounds of the newly contemplated township of Essex—and two from the

towship of Orange, from persons not within the limits of the township proposed to be set off.

Which, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Kirkpatrick and Stryker a committee on their part to join a committee of the House of Assembly to confer with Messrs Southard and Ewing, who were appointed at the last sitting to superintend the printing of the revised laws of this state—

Also that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and conveyances, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Alexander McKain, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act, entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws, passed since the 18th March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hancock	Messrs Ray
Board	Hulme	Shaver
Brinkerhoof	J. Kline	Smith
J. Cook	P. Kline	Stout
S. Cook	M ^c Dowell	Thompson, sp.
Cox	Mason	Townsend
Day	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Disborough	S. B. Miller	Van Winkle.
Dow	Monro	
Hance	Pennington	

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty	Messrs Hornbeck	Messrs Stockton
Capner	Leake	Tatem
Coryell	Maxwell	Taylor
Elmer	Mott	White
Ewing	Newbold	Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that said bill has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hulme, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of William Stockton, jun. of the county of Burlington, praying for Joseph Earl, esq. to be authorized to make a title for certain lands in said county,

REPORTED,

That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, first advertising the said intention one month in the Burlington Mirror in said county.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr Elmer was called up and disagreed to.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and conveyances, was read as amended, and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Messrs Hance

Messrs Newbold

Beatty

Hancock

Pennington

Board

Hornbeck

Ray

Brinkerhoof

Hulme

Shaver

Capner

J. Kline

Smith

J. Cook

P. Kline

Stockton

S. Cook

Leake

Stout

Coryell

M'Dowell

Tafem

Cox

Maxwell

Taylor

Day

D. Miller

Thompson, sp.

Disborough

S. B. Miller

Townsend

Elmer

Monro

Van Brakle

Ewing

Mott

Van Winkle.

NAY.

Mr White.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th. March, 1796, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr White, with leave, presented a bill, entitled An act relative to the office of constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr Mott to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to repeal the act entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice, passed

February 2, 1818, were, at their request, discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr Mott, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein named.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 6th June, 1799.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th March, 1796, was read a third time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, November 3. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr J. Cook presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, praying for certain reasons set forth therein, a reduction of the shares of the capital stock of said Bank from fifty to thirty dollars.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Cook, S. B. Miller and Stockton.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, and dismissed.

The committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act passed on the 20th January, 1818, entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and floodgates across Kingsland creek, and such other water-works as they may think necessary in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt marsh or meadow—and a supplement thereto, passed the 14th January, 1819, reported the bill without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Ogden Johnson, deceased—and the bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the minor children of James Wood, deceased—both without amendment.

Also that Council have passed the bill entitled An act to authorize the Rev. John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein particularly named, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 6th June, 1799, was read a second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal two several acts therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow presented a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for reasons set forth therein, a reduction of the rate of interest established by law in this state, on monies loaned, and on contracts.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr P. Kline, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr J. Cook, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, reported a bill, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish a Bank in New-Brunswick, passed 4th December, 1807.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing, from the joint-committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the accounts of the State-Prison, reported the following general statement, commencing 1st October, 1819, and closing 30th September, 1820—which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

REMARKS.

It appears from the general statement of the 30th September, 1820,
That the profit arising from the business carried on in the
prison has been sufficient for the maintenance of the pris-
oners, for the casual expenditures of repairing the prison,
for the reimbursement of such balances as have been re-
mitted in cases of the discharge of prisoners, and for the
payment of the salaries of the keepers, &c. with the ex-
ception of

\$6129 77

That the amount of prison repairs considered as an extra
item of expense not arising out of the business of the
place and amounting to the sum of

157 24

That the loss of the amount of balances due from
prisoners, by its being remitted by the Governor
and Council, upon the discharge of such as are
unable to pay, considered as not directly charge-
able upon the business of the prison for any one
year, but as an article of expense accruing grad-
ually through a number of years, and amounting
the past year to

3608 20

It will appear from the accompanying ac-
count that a loss has accrued during the
last year in plaster account, the sum of

455 53

From which must be deducted the differ-
ence between the price at which 3733
bushels were valued in inventory of Sep.
30, 1819 (at 40) and the price for which
the same was sold (at 33) making a de-
falcation of

261 31

The actual loss therefore sustained in plaster
account this year is

194 22

Deducting the amount of these three items from the
amount of loss as above

3959 66

There will have been a loss by the prison during the last
year of the sum of

\$2170 11

The foregoing remarks made by the Inspectors of the State-Pris-
on, appear to the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of
the State-Prison to be correct, according to the several accounts and
statements exhibited to them.

November 3, 1820.

P. I. STRYKER,
CALEB NEWBOLD,
JOHN MOORE WHITE,
W. B. EWING,

THOMAS CAPNER,
BENJ. SMITH,
JOS. CORYELL.

Mr J. Cook from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal parts of the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 18, 1815, which was read and ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the Rev. John Boyd to take out of this state certain people of color therein particularly named, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Elmer	Messrs Monro
Beatty	Hance	Pennington
Board	Hornbeck	Smith
Brinkerhoof	Hulme	Stout
Capner	J. Kline	Taylor
S. Cook	P. Kline	Thompson, sp.
Coryell	M. Dowell	Townsend
Day	Maxwell	Van Winkle.
Disborough	D. Miller	
Dow	S. B. Miller	

NAYS.

Messrs J. Cook	Messrs Mason	Messrs Stockton
Ewing	Mott	White
Hancock	Ray	
Leake	Shaver	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to inquire of the Governor, in what way he receives the returns transmitted by the clerks of the several counties of this state, relative to the Electoral and Congressional election, and give information to this House.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 18th March, 1796, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty	Messrs Disborough	Messrs P. Kline
Board	Dow	Leake
Brinkerhoof	Elmer	M. Dowell
Capner	Ewing	Maxwell
S. Cook	Hornbeck	D. Miller
Cox	Hulme	S. B. Miller
Day	J. Kline	Monro

YEAS.

Messrs Pennington
Smith
Stout

Messrs Taylor
Thompson, sp.
Townsend

Mr Van Winkle

NAYS.

Messrs Allen
J. Cook
Coryell
Hance
Hancock

Messrs Mason
Mott
Newbold
Ray
Shaver

Messrs Stockton
Tatem
Van Brakle
White

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the said bill has been passed by this House without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled Supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, peddlars and petty chapmen, To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act relative to the office of constable, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Newbold offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Newbold, Brinkerhoof and D. Miller were accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 4. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Stout presented a petition of Hannah T. Ogden, of Lebanon township, Hunterdon county, praying for certain reasons set forth therein, the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband Ephraim F. Ogden.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, J. Kline and Allen.

Mr S. Cook presented a petition from Samuel Miller, of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, praying for the passage of a law to divorce him from his wife Hannah Miller.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs S. Cook, Hance and Disborough.

Mr Stout offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire what progress is made by the Attorney-General, towards recovering the sum of ten thousand dollars, due from the proceeds of the Milford and Owego road lottery, agreeably to a resolve of this House, on the sitting of the last Legislature.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Stout, Hulme and Cox were accordingly appointed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th March, 1795—and to an act entitled An act to repeal the several insolvent laws passed since the 18th March, 1795—and to revive the act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt—without amendment.

Also that Council have passed a bill entitled An act concerning the boundaries and jurisdiction of this state, in the bay of Delaware.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Allen presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to authorize the planting of oysters in Manasquan river.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Allen, Ray, and Coryell.

Mr S. B. Miller, from the committee to whom was committed No. 6 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Insurance Company, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr S. B. Miller also presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Essex county, praying for the passage of the said law.

Mr Board offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire what, and how far, it may be necessary to repeal the law supplementary to an act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Board, Tatem and Capner were accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New Brunswick, passed December 4, 1807, was read a second time, considered by section, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to act passed on the 20th day of January, 1818, entitled An act to authorise Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood gates across Kingsland creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary, in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt marsh and meadow; and a supplement thereto, passed the 14th day of January, 1819, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mott presented a petition from certain landholders of the city of Trenton, over whose land a road was laid out by the surveyors of the highway in the year 1814, and running over a part of the property of the state, praying for the repeal of the act passed in November of that year, so far as to permit the opening of said road.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Mott, McDowell and Townsend.

No. 5 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders hereof, and closing their accounts, was called up, read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 6. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Shaver presented a memorial from Katy Burwell of Sussex, praying for the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband Ira Burwell.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Shaver, Day and Mason.

Mr S. Cook presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for the passage of a law to impose an additional tax on covering horses.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs S. Cook, Van Winkle and Hance.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act passed on the 20th day of January, 1818, entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood gates across Kingsland's creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt marsh or meadows, and a supplement thereto, passed the 14th day of January, 1819, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning the boundaries and jurisdiction of this state in the bay of Delaware, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-town insurance company, was read a second time, the title amended so as to

read An act to incorporate the Phoenix Insurance company of Elizabethtown. the first section disagreed to, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dam and other water works, on a part of the marshes lying on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, was taken up, amended, gone through by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A message was received from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informing the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company ;

Also a bill entitled A further supplement to the act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798 ;

Also a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799 ;

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

Mr Newbold from the joint committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, reported the following accounts as stated by him and examined by the committee :

DR. *Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the State of
for receipts and disbursements, from October 15, 1819, to*

Dollars. Cts.

1819. Oct 29.	To cash received of sheriff of Cape-May,	\$7 60
1820. Jan. 27.	To do. received of J. V. Clark, late sheriff of Gloucester county,	136 06
	To do. received of the several counties for tax.	30,000 00
31.	To do received of Samuel H. Berry, sheriff of Bergen county,	77 60
Feb. 2.	To do. received of Samuel Miller, sheriff of Salem county,	114 .
Mar. 2.	To do received of N. Squire, late sheriff of Essex county,	169 80
	To do received of the several banks the a- mount of tax,	11,480 07
22.	To do. received of A. Hunt, for an error in old settlement,	533 35
April 15.	To do received of Jos. Marsh, for fine on ped- lar,	10
May 9.	To do. received of J. Wykoff, sheriff of Somerset county,	82 01
June 1.	To balance of wreck account,	4,088 10
6.	To cash received of the Attorney-General for forfeited recognizances,	402 38
13.	To do. received of N. Squire, late sheriff of Es- sex county,	29 76
July 19.	To do received for wreck stock,	60
Sep. 6.	To do. received of Daniel Swayze, late sheriff of Sussex,	10
Oct. 3.	To do. received of Jos. T. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex,	69 70

Carried forward, \$47,270 41

New-Jersey,

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October 16, 1820.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1819.			
Oct. 18.	By cash paid Rebecca Dennis for 6 months pension,	120	
	By do paid James Linn. Secretary, for services,	50	
	By do paid John Bellerjeau. door-keeper,	9	
23.	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for five months pension,	16	67
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Gloucester county,	18	87
27.	By do paid for one inquisition in Gloucester co.	14	64
29.	By do paid Unice Platt for seven months pension,	23	67
Nov. 5.	By do paid Elizabeth Dunham for three months pension,	60	
	By do paid E. Seeley, clerk of Cumberland county,	22	50
	By do paid James Linn, secretary, for sundries,	70	94
	By do paid Daniel Bellerjeau, per incidental bill,	15	
	By do paid David Thompson, jun. do	20	
	By do paid John Frelinghuysen, do	6	
	By do paid Thomas T. Kinney, do	16	
	By do paid William Shults, do	10	
	By do paid Gov. Williamson, for six months' salary,	1100	
	By do paid Members of the Legislature,	2683	15
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, per incidental bill,	13	69
	Do. doorkeeper,	26	
	By do paid Judge Ford for salary,	733	33
	By do paid William Gould, doorkeeper,	26	
	Do per incidental bill,	19	56
	By do paid Joseph Broadhurst, do	128	
	By do paid James J. Wilson, do	19	25
	By do paid Archibald McKean, do	85	85
	By do paid John R. Smith, do	7	50
	By do paid Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	6	56
	Do Clerk of Assembly.	45	50
	By do paid Asa Belden, per incidental bill,	50	50
	By do paid Joseph B. Green, do	59	20
	By do paid Henry B. Howell, do	16	35
	By do paid Thomas Gordon, do	81	52
	By do paid Lydia Westbrook, for six months pension,	120	
	By do paid Bucknum & Belden, per incidental bill,	5	50
	By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick for salary,	600	
	Do. for circuit courts,	150	
	By do paid Judge Southard for salary,	550	
	Do. for circuit courts,	120	
	By do paid Peter Gordon, Treasurer, for salary,	500	
	By do paid Judge Rossell, for do	550	

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer. For receipts and disbursements,

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.
47,270 41

Carried forward.

*Account continued.***CONTRA.****Cr.**

Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

By do paid Th. Frelinghuysen, Attorney-General for salary,		80
By do paid James Linn, Secretary of Council,		45 50
Do Auditor, for salary,		25
By do paid Rebecca Hawley, per act of this date,		27 1 1/2
By do paid Joseph Justice, per incidental bill,		22 65
By do paid Ellett Howell, do		2 1/2 53
13.	By do paid Mrs Barber for three months pension,	112 50
By do paid James Linn, Secretary, per in. bill,		16
By do paid for one inquisition in Trenton,		13 50
18.	By do paid the executor of Mary Payne, for pen- sion due,	47 07
By do paid for three inquisitions, Middlesex co.		46 70
By do paid Jacob Mann, per incidental bill,		11
26.	By do paid for two copies of Declaration of Inde- pendence,	53
29. By do paid Thomas L. Woodruff, per in. bill,		5 52
By do paid for one inquisition in Gloucester co.		15 02
30. By do paid Benjamin T. Hunt, for services,		51 46
By do paid John S. Chambers, per in. bill,		4 41
Dec. 9.	By do paid David Taylor, do	1 63
By do paid for conveying prisoners from Cumber- land county,		33 70
By do paid Joseph Justice, for printing,		15
16.	By do paid for conveying prisoners from Salem county,	51 55
29. By do paid for conveying do from Gloucester co.		25 10
By do paid for conveying do from Middlesex co.		18 01
By do paid for three inquisitions in Somerset co.		40 63
1820. Jan. 1.	By do. paid for conveying prisoners from Mor- ris county,	32 12
By do paid Daniel Coleman for copying minutes, &c.		52 35
4.	By do paid for one inquisition in Middlesex co.	14 60
Do one do in Hunterdon co.		12 90
Do seven do in Monmouth co.		93 02
12.	Do four do in Cape-May co.	49 04
Do two do in Morris county,		26 37
13.	Do six do in Salem county,	69 56
15.	Do twelve do in Bergen county,	166 95
Do twelve do and bills of costs, Es- sex county,		24 1/2 70
By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Essex county,		23 18
18. By do paid John Tuttle & Co. per in. bill,		11 75
By do paid Mary M. Myer for 3 months' pension,		60

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

To amount brought forward,

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47,270 41

Carried forward,

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,		
24.	By do paid for six inquisitions, Sussex county,	133 33
	By do paid Sarah Wood for one year's pension,	40
	By do paid Lydia Wood for three months' do	10
27.	By do paid for conveying prisoners from Gloucester,	89 67
	By do paid Andrew Ware, for services,	90 02
	By do paid for eight inquisitions, Gloucester co.	96 2½
	By do paid Isaac Combs, for services,	26 62
28.	By do paid for conveying prisoners from Gloucester county,	36 03
	By do for conveying do from Bergen county,	77 60
31.	By do paid Daniel Bellerjeau, per incidental bill,	30 0½
Feb. 1.	By do paid John Bellerjeau, for services,	13
	By do paid for two inquisitions, Middlesex county,	32 4½
10.	By do paid E. Seeley, clerk of Cumberland county,	22 50
	By do paid Joseph Murden. per incidental bill,	9
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Cape-May,	55 30
	By do paid Elizabeth Dunham for 3 months pension,	60
	By do paid Samuel Swan, clerk of Somerset co.	16 3½
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9
15.	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
	By do paid for military services in 1784,	19 50
28.	By do paid John Bellerjeau, for services,	16
	By do paid Clerk of Monmouth, for services,	19 8½
	By do paid Clerk of Gloucester, for do	42 40
Mar. 1.	By do paid Gov. Williamson, for postage,	10 30
	By do paid Clerk of Burlington, for services,	21 4½
	By do paid Clerk of Morris, for do	21 20
	By do paid clerk of Essex, for do	18 95
	By do paid Mary Winter for one year's pension,	40
	By do paid Nathan Squire for three bills costs,	95 80
3.	By do paid for one inquisition in Bergen county,	13 13
	By do paid Thomas T. Kinney, for A. S. Pennington, per incidental bill,	50
	for P. Chatterden, per in bill,	10 50
	for J Hewes, do	27 50
	By do paid clerk of Burlington, for services,	20 80
	By do paid Hannun Jones, per in. bill,	10 50
	By do paid William Myer, do	10 50
	By do paid D. F. Randolph, do	10 50
	By do paid clerk of Cape-May, for services,	26
	By do paid for one inquisition, Gloucester co.	13 89
	By do paid E. Brooks per in. bill,	5 25

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,

47,270 41

Carried forward

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Dolls. Cts.

	By amount brought forward,	
	By do paid D. Fogg and colleagues, per in. bill,	108
	By do paid John H. Hall, do	10 50
	By do paid James J. Wilson, do	483 25
	By do paid John Baxter, do	53 53
	By do paid John A. Crane, do	10 50
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	108
	By do paid John R. Smith, per incidental bill,	22 6½
	By do paid D. & E. Fenton, do	4 18
	By do paid William Gould, doorkeeper,	108
	Do per incidental bill,	14 61
	By do paid Samuel T. Machette, do	5 75
	By do paid William Robinson do	2
	By do paid executor of Jos. Broadhurst, do	32
	By do paid Daniel Phillips, do	8 50
	By do paid Thomas C. Sterling do	11 25
	A. M. Kean, do	15 88
	Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	127 78
	Do clerk of Assembly,	189
	Ellett Tucker, of Feb. and Mar. per incidental bills,	374 25
	Thomas Gordon, do	4
	Members of the Legislature,	9528 40
8.	Conveying prisoners from Sussex co.	46 10
	N. Palmer and Son, per in. bill,	10 50
	Thomas Cain, do	6 21
10.	Joseph Justice, do	93 03
	Samuel C. Hill do	48
	James Linn, Secretary, do	29 72
17.	Samuel L. Southard, Law Reporter, for one year's salary,	150
	Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	49 12
	Conveying prisoners from Salem co.	39 94
	Conveying do from Hunterdon co.	72
	John Bellerjeau, per incidental bill,	2 50
24.	Conveying prisoner from Middlesex co.	12 02
	Daniel Coleman, for services,	74 71
	One inquisition, Middlesex co.	13 12
April 3.	James Linn, secretary for Council,	189
	Do. for sundries,	135 34
	John Bellerjeau,	16
	Clerk of Salem county for services,	22 25
	Clerk of Sussex county for services,	29 30
8.	James J. Wilson, for printing votes,	409 50
15.	One inquisition, Middlesex county,	7 50
	William Stockton, per in. bill	1 87

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

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Carried forward.

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Dollars. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

By cash paid John Tuttle & Co. for printing journals, 243 75

Rebecca Dennis, for 6 month's pension, 120

Mary McMyer, for three do 60

Joseph Justice, for printing, 52 12

May 2. Elizabeth Rue, for six month's pension, 20

Conveying prisoners from Essex county, 31 42

One inquisition in do 12 06

Unice Platt, for six months pension, 20

Joseph Justice, for printing reports, 817 50

9. E. Dunham, for 3 month's pension, 60

One inquisition, Hunterdon county, 10 03

One do Sussex county, 16 86

One do Monmouth county, 13 87

12. Conveying one prisoner from Hunterdon 9

Three bills of costs, Essex county, 79 46

15. Distributing laws, &c. 90

Lydia Whitlock, for one year's pension, 160

Mrs Barber for three month's pension, 112 50

18. Two inquisitions, Monmouth county, 29 74

One do do 14 73

One do Middlesex, 15 96

Conveying prisoners from Somerset co. 45 82

George Sherman, per incidental bill, 36 25

19. Judge Kirkpatrick, for 6 month's salary, 600

Do. for circuits, 120

Judge Southard, for six month's salary, 550

Do for circuits, 150

Four inquisitions, Gloucester county, 47 76

22. William S. Moore, per in. bill, 1

Samuel L. Southard, esq. for services, 10

Six inquisitions, Cumberland county, 78 63

Two do Gloucester county, 26 64

John Linn, late sheriff, for balance

due on settlement, 8 77

June 1. For \$1000 U. States 5 per cent stock, 4210 50

Phebe Little, for one year's pension, 40

4 bills of costs, Essex county, 82 62

1 inquisition, Sussex county, 18 72

Gov. Williamson, for 6 months salary, 1100

Do per in. bill, 12 87

1 inquisition, Sussex county, 14 54

Conveying one prisoner from do 35 11

3 bills of costs do 79 85

1 inquisition, Somerset co. 14 54

3 do Bergen county, 43 62

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,

47,270 41

Carried forward.

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Dolls. Cts.

By amount brought forward,

12.	By cash paid Theodore Frelinghuysen, Attorney	
	General for cost, per in. bill,	7½
	Aaron S. Pennington, do	17
	1 bill of costs, Essex county,	29 76
	William Gould, doorkeeper,	60
	John Bellerjeau, do	62
	Do per incidental bill,	5 12
	William Gould, do	5 07
	James Linn, Secretary, for sundries,	292 72
	Do as auditor,	25
	Do secretary of Council,	108 50
	Members of the Legislature,	5569 45
	Daniel Coleman, clerk of Assembly,	105
	Do for engrossing,	113 63
	James Linn, secretary, for sundries,	206 21
	Conveying prisoner from Cumberland county,	32 32
	Judge Rossell, for six months' salary,	550
	Peter Gordon, Treasurer, for do	500
20.	Joseph Justice, per in. bill,	83 46
	James J. Wilson, do	196 70
	Conveying prisoners from Middlesex county,	17 39
	James Armstrong per act of 10th inst.	130
	J. and E. Sanderson, per in. bill,	10
27.	Joseph Justice, per order,	400
	Judge Ford, for salary,	550
July 1.	Judge Pennington, per act of June 12th last,	500
	2 inquisitions, Essex county,	21 53
5.	Samuel Hill. per in. bill,	12
	James J. Wilson, for printing,	15
	Conveying one prisoner from Gloucester county,	17 95
17	4 bills of costs, Middlesex county,	114 96
	Richard S. Cox, for services,	20 73
	1 inquisition, Middlesex county,	12 10
	John Bellerjeau, for services,	10
19.	Daniel Coleman, for sundries,	82 37
	Mary M-Myer for three months pension,	60
	Postage for Adjutant-General,	4 48
Aug. 1.	1 inquisition, Monmouth co.	16 65
	1 do do	13 28
	Conveying prisoners from do	26 41
	James J. Wilson, for printing votes,	174 50
	Joseph Justice, for printing laws,	216

Carried forward.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer. For receipts and disbursements,

	Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,	47,270	41
Balance carried to Treasurer's account current,	350	85
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	\$	7.621 26
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November 4, 1820.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 431 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

AND. KIRKPATRICK,
ROBT. W RUTHERFURD,
THOS. NEWBOLD,
JOHN DOW,

DICKERSON MILLER,
SILAS COOK.
ISRAEL TAYLOR.

CONTRA.

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Dolls. Cts,

	By amount brought forward		
	By cash paid Elizabeth Dunham for 3 months pension,	60	
	Mrs Barber, do	112	50
	Printing journals,	126	75
Sep. 5.	14 inquisitions, Burlington county,	160	96
6.	Distributing laws. &c of the last sitting,	60	
8.	3 inquisitions, Essex county,	40	11
	Joseph Justice, per order,	250	
	George Sherman,	15	
18.	Judge Rossell, for circuits,	630	
	George Sherman, per in. bill,	11	89
	1 inquisition, Essex county,	12	25
25.	Conveying prisoner from Middlesex,	11	77
Oct 3.	Sarah Wood for nine months pension,	30	
	2 bills of costs, Essex county,	45	63
	Conveying a prisoner from Essex co.	24	07
	Joseph Justice, for printing reports,	799	50
4.	Philip I. Gray, per in. bill,	5	
	2 inquisitions, Middlesex county,	36	07
	Conveying prisoner from Pennsylvania,	20	
15.	Do from Somerset,	12	49
	John Bellerjeau, for services,	8	
	Ellett Tucker for repairs to the State-House, per act March 2d,	700	
	Joseph Justice, printer of the revised laws,	500	
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		\$47,619	31
	By error in foregoing account in favor of the Treasurer,	1	96
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		\$47,621	27
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Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

DR. State-Prison account for receipts and disbursements from Oct.
 1820. Dolls. Cts.

Jan. 5.	To cash paid F. S. Labaw, keeper, for 3 months salary,	\$225	
	John T. French, clerk, for do.	156	25
	William Costner, assistant, for do.	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do	118	75
	Laurence Fagole, do	118	75
	Joseph D. Bown, do	62	50
	Doct. Howell, for do	18	75
	Philip F. Howell, inspector, for one year's services,	11	
	Joshua Norton, do	6	
	Thomas Grant, do	9	
	Joseph Broadhurst, do	55	
	Ellett Tucker, do	8	
	Thomas Atkinson, do	2	
	Evan Evans, do	17	
	Joseph Palmer, do	10	
	Gershom Mott, do	67	
			1122 50

April 3.	F. S. Labaw, keeper, for three months salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk, for do	156	75
	William Costner, assistant, for do.	118	75
	Jos. Dye, do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do	118	75
	Laurence Fagole, do	118	75
	Joseph D. Bown, do	75	
	Doct. Howell, do	18	75
			950

July 5.	F. S. Labaw, keeper, for do.	225	
	John T. French, clerk, for do	156	25
	William Costner, assistant, for do	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do	118	75
	Laurence Fagole, do	118	75
	Joseph D. Bown, do	75	
	Doct. Howell, for do	18	75

Sept. 25. Paid for iren, 400

Oct. 4.	F. S. Labaw, keeper, for three months salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk,	156	25
	William Costner, assistant, for do	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do	118	75
	Thomas Neal,	118	75

Carried forward.

15, 1819, to Oct. 16, 1820.

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1818.

Dolls. Cts.

Dec. 2. By cash received of Keeper,

1500

1820. Feb. 16.

Do

do

1000

 Carried forward, 2500

Dr. State-Prison Account.**Account continued.**

		Dolls.	Cts
To amount brought forward,		3022	50
L. Fagole, assistant, for 3 mo. salary,	118	75	
Jos. D. Bown, do	75		
Doct. Howell, for do	18	75	
		<hr/>	950
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		34372	50
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To balance per above carried to State-Prison account current, and also to the Treasurer's account current,			1872 50

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By amount brought forward,
Balance,

CR.

Dolls. Cts
2500
1872 50

\$ 4372 50

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

November 4, 1820.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the foregoing State Prison accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 42 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

AND. KIRKPATRICK,	DICKERSON MILLER,
ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,	SILAS COOK,
THOS. NEWBOLD,	ISRAEL TAYLOR.
JOHN DOW,	

<i>DR. Militia account for receipts and disbursements from Oct.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
1819.			
Oct. 27.	To cash paid Maj. Clements, Inspector of Gloucester county,	30	
Nov. 4.	Sundry clearances, &c. allowed Essex county,	269	66
5.	Adjutant-General for salary,	60	
26.	Postage for Adjutant-General,	8	29
Dec. 20.	For one clearance, Hunterdon co.	5	
	1 captain's return and fees on exempt,	12 1-2	cts. 1 12
1820. Jan. 18.	Maj. James, Inspector of Salem co.	30	
24.	For three captain's returns,	3	
28.	Joseph Justice for blank returns,	52	
May 19.	Adjutant-General for salary,	60	
22.	Sundries allowed Cumberland co.	71	20
June 22.	Maj. M ^c Kissack, Inspector of Somerset co.	30	
	Maj. Budd, do of Burlington co.	30	
	Maj. Elmer, do of Cumberland co.	30	
	Maj. Warn, do of Sussex co.	30	
30.	Maj. Ten Eyck do of Monmouth co.	30	
July 17.	One clearance allowed Middlesex,	5	
	Major Halstead, Inspector of Essex county,	30	
Sep. 5.	Sundries allowed Burlington co.	5	64
Oct. 3.	Maj. Clements, Inspector of Gloucester co.	30	
15.	Maj. Clark, do of Hunterdon co.	30	
	Maj. Campbell, do of Middlesex co.	30	
	Balance carried to Militia account current, and also to the Treasurer's account current,	219	43

 \$1090 35

 219.43

 \$970.92

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

15, 1819, to Oct. 16, 1820.

CONTRA.

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1820.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct.	By amount of exempt fines unsettled and unaccount- ed for in last settlement,	1205 87
	By returns of exempts for 1819. 80 exempts at \$5,	400

Subtract for monies uncollected,	1605 87
	515 52
	<hr/> \$1090 35 <hr/>

November 4, 1820.

We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above Militia account, and find it justly stated.

ANDREW KIRKPATRICK,
ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,
THOMAS NEWBOLD,
JOHN DOW,

DICKERSON MILLER,
SILAS COOK,
ISRAEL TAYLOR,

DR. School Fund Account,

	Dolls. Cts.
To balance due from this account, per statement rendered Oct. 1819,	6384 84
Balance carried to Treasurer's account current,	2612 77
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	\$ 8997 61
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STOCK belonging to the above fund, viz.

\$ 11,000 of United States Stock, per act of Mar. 1812, redeemable Jan. 1, 1825.

1,961 43	U. S. stock, per act of Feb. 1815, do. Jan. 1, 1825.
40,752 72	do per act of Feb. 1813, do. Jan. 1, 1826.
2,510	do per act of Mar. 1815, do. Jan. 1, 1828.
16,343 33	do per act of Aug. 1790, do. at pleasure.

\$ 72,567 48 total of 6 per cents.

\$ 10, 143 80 of U. S. 3 per cent stock, no provision as yet for redemption.

40	shares of Cumberland bank stock.
20	do of Newton do.
1200	do of Trenton do.
250	do of turnpike road stock from Newark to Jersey City.

Total amount of the cost of the above stock, \$130,500

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

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1819.		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 18.	By cash received for 3 months interest on stock,	\$1164	56
1820. Jan. 7.	Do do	1491	43
15.	For six months dividend on Trenton bank stock,	1440	
April 8.	For three months interest on stock,	1164	56
May 2.	For 9 months dividend on Turnpike road,	937	50
June 1.	Received on stock in Newton bank.	35	
	Do Cumberland bank,	160	
July 19.	For three months interest on stock,	1164	56
	For 6 months dividend on stock in Trenton bank,	1440	
		<hr/> <hr/> \$5997 61 <hr/> <hr/>	

Oct. 15. By balance in favor of this fund, per above, \$2612 77

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

November 4, 1820.

We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above school fund account, and it appears correctly stated.

AND. KIRKPATRICK,

DICKERSON MILLER,

ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,

SILAS COOK,

THOS. NEWBOLD,

ISRAEL TAYLOR.

JOHN DOW

Dr. State-Prison Account current.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To balance due the state from this institution for 16 years, per account, rendered Oct. 1819,	44,363	89
1820. Oct. 15. To balance of disbursements for past year,	1,872	50
Total amount for 17 years,	\$46,236	39

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Dr. Militia Account Current.

	Dollars.	Cts.
1819. Oct. 16. To balance due from this account, per statement rendered this day,	40,293	07
1820. Oct. 16. To balance due the state from this account, per above,	\$40,073	64

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1819. Oct. 15. To balance in Treasury per account rendered this day,	33,789	04
1820. Oct. 15. To balance of militia account per statement,	219	44
To balance of school fund account,	2,612	77
	\$36,621	25
1820. Oct. 15. To balance per above remaining in the Treasury.	\$34,397	90

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CR.

November 4, 1820.

We the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above State-Prison account current, and find the same justly stated.

ANDREW KIRKPATRICK,	DICKINSON MILLER,
ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,	SILAS COOK,
THOS. NEWBOLD,	ISRAEL TAYLOR.
JOHN DOW,	

CONTRA.

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1820.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 16. By balance in favor of this account, for past year,
per statement,

219 43

Balance,

40,073 64

\$40,293 07

Nov. 4, 1820.

We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above Militia account current, and find it correctly stated.

AND. KIRKPATRICK,	DICKINSON MILLER,
ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,	SILAS COOK,
THOS. NEWBOLD,	ISRAEL TAYLOR.
JOHN DOW,	

CONTRA.

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1820.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 15. By balance due Treasurer for disbursements of
past year,

550 85

By disbursements for State-Prison, per account,

1872 50

2223 35

Balance,

34,397 90

\$36,621 25

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Nov. 4, 1820.

We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the same, with the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands of thirty-four thousand three hundred and ninety seven dollars and ninety cents, agreeably to the above statement.

AND. KIRKPATRICK,	THOS. NEWBOLD,
ROBT. W. RUTHERFURD,	JOHN DOW,
DICKINSON MILLER,	ISRAEL TAYLOR.
SILAS COOK,	

Which report and statement were ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the office of constable, was read a third time—and

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Board

J. Cook

Cox

Disborough

Hance

Messrs Hancock

J. Kline

Leake

Mason

D. Miller

Monro

Mott

Messrs Ray

Stockton

Tatem,

White

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Brinkerhoof

Capner

S. Cook

Day

Dow

Elmer

Ewing

Messrs Hornbeck

P. Kline

M. Dowell

Maxwell

S. B. Miller

Newbold

Pennington

Messrs Shaver

Stout

Taylor

Thompson, sp.

Townsend

Van Brakle

Van Winkle.

The bill entitled An act to repeal parts of the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February, 18, A. D. 1815, was read a second time, gone through by section and the bill dismissed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from his excellency the Governor.

Executive Department, November 6, 1820.

SIR,

In answer to your note of the 4th instant, requesting information as to the way in which the returns of nominations of persons proposed as candidates for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, on the part of this state, and for persons to serve as Representatives from this state in the Congress of the United States, are transmitted to the Governor by the several counties—I have to state that since I have been in office, they have been uniformly transmitted to me by the mail, or by some private conveyance where a safe opportunity has offered for transmitting them free of expense; and that the lists of persons nominated as candidates, have been transmitted to the respective clerks of the several counties, in the same way; and that no inconvenience has in any instance occurred to my knowledge from that mode of conveyance.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Hon. DAVID THOMPSON, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein named was read a second time, and after some progress made therein,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY. November 7. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Elmer from the committee to whom had been referred the compiled bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors for the trial of issues in the courts therein named,

REPORTED.

That finding the said act complex in its provisions, and in the opinion of your committee incapable of amendment so as to meet their views, they have thought it advisable to report a new bill, which they beg leave to introduce to the House as a substitute for that referred to them.

Which report was read and agreed to—and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dam and other water works, on a part of the marshes lying on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hancock	Messrs Ray
Beatty	Hornbeck	Shave
Board	P. Kline	Smith
Brinkerhoof	Leake	Stockton
Capner	M'Dowell	Stout
S. Cook	Mason	Tatem
Coryell	Maxwell	Taylor
Cox	D. Miller	Thompson, Sp.
Disborough	Monro	Townsend
Dow	Mott	Van Brakle
Ewing	Newbold	White
Hance	Pennington	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Day	Messrs J. Kline	Mr Van Winkle.
Elmer	S. B. Miller	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein named, under discussion last evening on adjournment, which was considered by section and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act supplementary to an act passed on the 20th day of January, 1818, entitled An act to authorize Edmund William Kingsland, Jacob Van Winkle, and others, their heirs and assigns forever, to erect and maintain a dam, sluices and flood gates across Kingsland's creek, and such other water works as they may think necessary in the town—

ship of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to improve their salt marsh or meadows, and a supplement thereto, passed January 18, 1819, without amendment.

Mr Day, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to punish frauds committed on incorporated banks of this state.

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Ray offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of repealing a part of the first section of an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 18th March, 1796.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

Mr S. Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council, that this House is ready to go into Joint-Meeting for the choice of Treasurer and Senator, and request Council to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of Aliens.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Capner, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act limiting distresses.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning the boundaries and jurisdiction of this state in the bay of Delaware, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed 15th February, 1798, was read a second time, amended, gone through by section, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount Pleasant turnpike company was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to-

morrow morning, at ten o'clock, in the Assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer and Senator.

Mr Newbold, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, passed 2d June, 1820.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stout, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Hannah T. Ogden, praying for a divorce from her husband Ephraim F. Ogden,

REPORTED.

That they have examined the contents of the said petition, and give it as their humble opinion, that there is no sufficient grounds therein contained, whereby this House can grant a divorce.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr Allen from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to authorize the planting of oysters in Manasquan river, reported a bill entitled An act for encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters in Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of the citizens of this state, actually employed as mariners in the coasting trade, under license of the United States.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making legislative provision to authorize the Governor, or the person administering the government of this state, for the time being, in case of the death or removal of the Treasurer or any other officer of government during the recess of the Legislature, to fill such vacancies until the next meeting of the Legislature, where no provision for that purpose already exists, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dow, Elmer and Brinkerhoof, were accordingly appointed.

The bill from Council entitled Supplement to an act entitled An act relative to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

The Commissioners appointed by the joint act of both Houses of the Legislature, passed March 2, 1820, for the purpose of causing such repairs, painting and white washing to be made to the State-House and the fence of the yard thereto belonging, as they may deem expedient,

REPORT,

That they commenced as early as the nature of things would permit, and proceeded with diligence in the execution of the work. The situation of the labor prevented them from employing many

hands at a time, and the different mechanics were under the necessity of waiting until others got out of the way with their work, before they could commence their operations, which caused considerable delay that was altogether unavoidable.

The octagon ends, with that part attached to the main building, are completed in a workmanlike manner, and have been well tried by the frequent and violent storms that came on after the completion of the work, in all of which they narrowly examined the building and never discovered any water or dampness in any part of the building that was altered. Also in addition to the security against storms it will be found equally durable with any other mode of covering buildings with cedar shingles.

The wretched appearance of the Council Chamber induced them to give it a general repairing. The lath and the plastering were so rotten that the least jar would have precipitated it down. The great body of the middle of the carpet would not hang together on taking it up. The floor underneath was so much decayed they were obliged to put a new floor in the middle of the room, and to purchase a new carpet, and to renew the lath and plastering above, together with whitewashing, painting, and rehanging and painting the blinds, taking down and reputting up the stoves, and making out of the best of the old carpet one for the lobby—have put that part of the building in as good order as it has been at any time since the house was first built.

They caused the trees which appeared to be dying to be trimmed, which recovered them, and the wood cut up, dried and put up in piles in the cellars at an expense of \$28 17, and is at this time principally used in warming the rooms, and will save to the state a sum not less than one hundred dollars.

They purchased blinds for the Court room agreeably to a resolution passed for that particular purpose, and caused the benches under the gallery to be taken down and the place plastered, to make room for additional book cases, and painted the inside wood work with two coats of white lead, the bar excepted, which they understood was to be altered. The painting of the roof and the outside of the building they concluded to defer to next spring, on account of oil being very high, and the great prospect of a considerable reduction in the price before the next season advances.

On raising the old roof they obtained a considerable quantity of sheathing copper which they used throughout the building, wherever it was advisable to give security and permanency to the work. Also four copper conductors from the gavel ends of the building that were thrown out of use by the alteration made in the roof. A part they used in repairing the other conductors, and the residue is stored in the garret.

They have caused a considerable number of repairs, small in themselves, but of some importance in the aggregate, and of a nature very difficult to describe so as to be understood in a report. They would therefore, if it meets the approbation of the House, request most respectfully, a committee appointed to examine the work, which shall be particularly pointed out and exhibited to their view, and at

At the same time should any alteration or improvement appear expedient, it can be all included in the report to the Legislature.

Robert McNeely, one of the commissioners, being very much engaged in business at home, declined acting in any other way than advising, which he was at all times free to do, but declines receiving any pecuniary compensation. They caused a walk to be made in the yard, from the small gate at the corner of the clerk's office, to the door of the State-House, for the accommodation of the members of both Houses of the Legislature, an accommodation long and much wanted, the former walk from rain and the dissolving of snow rendered in many instances impassible.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

By their obedient servants,

ROBERT McNEELY, } Commissioners.
ELLETT TUCKER. }

Which report was read, and together with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a second time, the second section disagreed to, and on the question of engrossing was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning,



WEDNESDAY, November 8. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two Houses went into a Joint-Meeting, when after going through their business, the Joint-Meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr S. Cook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Miller, of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Hannah Miller, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Miller and Hannah his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Shaver from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Katy Burwell praying for a law to divorce her from her husband Ira Burwell,

REPORTED,

That on examination of the documents, they think it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr S. Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this state for the time being, shall to the next, and to every subsequent Legislature, at their first sitting, exhibit his accounts, in the following specific manner :

1. How much cash on hand or not deposited in any bank.
2. How much is deposited in bank, what particular banks, and the sum in each.

3. The evidence of those deposits and in whose names.
4. The amount paid for costs on criminal prosecutions and transportations, designating the sums paid to each county.
5. The amount paid on inquisitions.
6. The amount paid for the public printing of this state, designating the different descriptions.
7. The Treasurer as soon as may be, at all times when he receives money which is by law applicable to the school fund, to invest it in some safe and productive fund, under the direction of the trustees of the school fund, and to account therefor particularly.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs P. Kline	Messrs Smith
Capner	Leake	Stockton
J. Cook	McDowell	Stout
S. Cook	Mason	Taylor
Cox	Maxwell	Townsend
Disborough	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Ewing	Mott	Wilson.
Hance	Newbold	
Hancock	Ray	

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty	Messrs Elmer	Messrs Tatem
Board	Hornbeck	Thompson, sp.
Brinkerhoof	S. B. Miller	Van Winkle
Coryell	Monro	White.
Day	Pennington	
Dow	Shaver	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1799, was read a second time and committed to Messrs White, Monro and Coryell.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Disborough	Messrs Mott
Beatty	Hance	Newbold
Board	McDowell	Shaver
Day	S. B. Miller	Stockton

NAYS.

Messrs Brinkerhoof	Messrs Hornbeck	Messrs Tatem
Capner	Mason,	Taylor
J. Cook	Maxwell	Thompson, sp.
S. Cook	D. Miller	Townsend
Coryell	Monro	Van Brakle
Dow,	Pennington	Van Winkle
Elmer	Ray	White.
Ewing	Smith	
Hancock	Stout	

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

Mr S. Cook asked leave of absence for himself and Mr Smith for the remainder of the session, which was granted by the House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mott from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Barnes, and others, landholders in the city of Trenton, praying for the repeal of an act entitled An act to prevent public or private roads being laid out or opened on or through lands belonging to this state, passed November 3, 1814, so far as respects a certain road laid out in the city of Trenton, in 1814,

REPORT,

That at this time they think it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on finance, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the election for Representatives in Congress, and Electors of President and Vice-President.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Shaver, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to exonerate Alexander McKean.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to punish frauds committed on incorporated banks of this state, was read a second time, gone thro' by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to the act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, was read a third time and postponed.

The petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for a reduction of the rate of interest, was called up, read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Monro and Board.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February, 15, 1798, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Board

Capner

Coryell

Cox

Disborough

Dow

Elmer

Hance

Messrs Hancock

Hornbeck

Hulme

J. Kline

P. Kline

McDowell

Mason

D. Miller

Mott

Newbold

Messrs Ray

Shaver

Stockton

Tatem,

Taylor

Townsend

White

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Brinkerhoof

J. Cook

Day

Ewing

Messrs Leake

Maxwell

S. B. Miller

Monro

Messrs Pennington

Stout

Thompson, sp.

Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

The resolution offered by Mr S. Cook this morning was taken up, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a second time, and after making some progress therein,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, November 9. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to punish frauds, committed on incorporated banks of this state, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen,

Beatty,

Board,

Brinkerhoof,

Capner,

J. Cook

Coryell,

Cox

Day,

Dow,

Elmer,

Messrs Ewing,

Hance,

Hancock,

Hornbeck,

P. Kline

Leake

McDowell,

D. Miller,

S. B. Miller,

Monro,

Mott,

Messrs Newbold,

Pennington,

Ray,

Shaver,

Stockton,

Tatem,

Thompson, sp.

Townsend,

Van Winkle,

White

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Hulme
J. Kline

Messrs Maxwell,
Stout

Messrs Taylor
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Board, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Beatty, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dow from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices therein named.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, under discussion last evening on adjournment, the first section of which was disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, passed December 4, 1807, was called up and committed to Messrs Ewing, Allen and Hornbeck.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, was read a second time, considered by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Mount-Pleasant turnpike company, was taken up.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen,
Beatty,
Board,
Brinkerhoof,
Capner,
J. Cook,
Coryell,
Cox,
Day,
Dow,
Elmer,

Messrs Ewing,
Hance,
Hancock,
Hornbeck,
Hulme,
J. Kline,
Leake,
M. Dowell,
D. Miller,
S. B. Miller,
Monro,

Messrs Mott,
Newbold,
Peenington,
Ray,
Shaver,
Stockton,
Tatem,
Thompson, sp.
Townsend,
Van Brakle,
White.

NAYS.

Messrs P. Kline,
Maxwell,Messrs Stout,
Taylor,

Mr Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, (Council concurring therein) That the Quarter Master General be authorized and required to loan to the captain of the volunteer company called the Governor's Guards, lately instituted in the city of Trenton, for the use of said company, fifty stand of arms and equipments, now in the state arsenal, upon his receiving a bond, with good and sufficient security, for the safe keeping of the same, and for returning them to the arsenal when legally required in good order as when delivered to them.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council of the same, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters in Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Mott called up the report submitted by him yesterday, relative to the repeal of the law prohibiting the opening of roads through the property of the state.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to exonerate Alexander McKean, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the inhabitants of this state, actually employed as mariners in the coasting trade, under a license of the United States, was read a second time, a second section added thereto, the title of the bill amended so as to read An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, considered by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a memorial from Isaac G. Ogden of New-York, praying to be heard on the subject of the drawing of the Owe-go and Millford lottery, &c.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Beaty and White.

Mr White from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1792, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

No. 8 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council was called up, read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting militia fines in the county of Burlington.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report to this House what alteration may be necessary in the State-Prison wall, in consequence of erecting the cells for the solitary confinement of prisoners.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Ewing, Newbold and J. Kline were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

The bill entitled An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices therein named, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to the election for Representatives in Congress, and Electors of President and Vice-President, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 10. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Essex county, praying a reduction of the rate of interest,

REPORTED,

That the subject before them presents a variety of considerations—on the one hand that of departing from an old settled rate of interest, adopted through the wisdom of, and handed down by our ancestors, one which all the incorporated banks of this state, as well as existing contracts relating to interest have recognized ; and it is worthy of consideration, whether in its effects it will not operate against those whom it is intended to relieve, by inducing creditors to call more immediately and pressingly upon their debtors. On the other hand it is evident that the present rate of interest is higher, than ordinary business at the present time will warrant, and, in the language of the memorialists, is higher than ought upon fair and equitable principles to be exacted.

Therefore, in order that the subject may undergo the consideration of this House, and meet its decision, your committee submit the following question—Will this House instruct their committee to bring in a bill embracing the object of your memorialists?

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Van Winkle presented a petition from Ezra W. Miller, of Bergen, praying for a divorce from his wife, Hannah Ellis Miller—

Which petition was read,

Whereupon Mr Taylor presented a counter memorial from Hannah Ellis Miller, remonstrating against the passage of a law granting a divorce to her said husband.

Which memorial was also read, and the bill dismissed.

Mr J. Cook, with leave presented a bill a bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the Attorney-General.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading :

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution .

Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine the files on our table, and report what business is necessary to be acted upon by this Legislature, and name a day on which the House will rise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Taylor and P. Kline were accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Beard

Brinkerhoof

Capner

J. Cook

Coryell

Cox

Day

Disborough

Dow

Messrs Hance

Hancock

Hornbeck

Hulme

P. Kline

Leake

M. Dowell

Mason

D. Miller

S. B. Miller

Monro

Messrs Mott

Newbold

Pennington

Ray

Shaver,

Stockton

Tatem

Townsend

Van Brakle

Van Winkle

White.

NAYS.

Messrs Elmer

Ewing

J. Kline

Messrs Maxwell

Stout

Taylor

Mr Thompson, Sp,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to exonerate Alexander M. Kean, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Board

Brinkerhoof

J. Cook

Coryell

Dow

Elmer

Ewing

Hance

Hornbeck

Hulme

Messrs J. Kline

P. Kline

Leake

Mason

Maxwell

D. Miller

Monro

Mott

Newbold

Pennington

Messrs Ray

Shaver

Stockton

Stout

Tatem

Thompson, sp.

Townsend

Van Brakle

Van Winkle,

NAYS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Capner

Cox

Messrs Disborough

Hancock

M'Dowell

S. B. Miller

Messrs Taylor

White

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS. -

Messrs Allen,

Beatty,

Board,

Brinkerhoof,

J. Cook

Coryell,

Day,

Dow,

Elmer,

Ewing,

Hance,

Messrs Hancock,

Hornbeck,

Hulme,

P. Kline

Leake

Mason,

S. B. Miller,

Monro,

Mott,]

Newbold,

Pennington,

Messrs Ray,

Shaver,

Stockton,

Stout,

Tatem,

Taylor,

Thompson, sp.

Van Brakle,

Van Winkle]

White

NAYS.

Messrs Capner,

Disborough,

J. Kline,

Messrs M'Dowell,

Maxwell,

D. Miller,

Mr Townsend.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the election for Representatives in Congress, and Electors of President and Vice-President, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen
Board
Brinkerhoof
J. Cook
Coryell
Cox
Day
Disborough
Dow
Ewing
Hance

Messrs Hancock
Hornbeck
Hulme,
J. Kline
P. Kline
Leake
Mason
Maxwell
D. Miller
S. B. Miller
Monro

Messrs Mott
Pennington
Ray
Shaver
Stockton
Stout
Thompson, sp.
Townsend
Van Brakle

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty
Capner
Elmer

Messrs McDowell
Newbold
Tatem

Messrs Taylor
Van Winkle
White.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters, in Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen
Beatty
Board
Brinkerhoof
Capner
J. Cook
Coryell
Cox
Disborough
Dow,
Elmer
Ewing
Hance

Messrs Hancock
Hornbeck
Hulme,
J. Kline,
P. Kline,
Leake
McDowell
Mason
Maxwell
D. Miller
S. B. Miller
Monro
Mott

Messrs Newbold
Pennington
Ray
Shaver
Stockton
Stout
Tatem
Taylor
Thompson, sp.
Townsend
Van Brakle
Van Winkle
White.

NAY.

Mr Day

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ewing from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, passed December 4, 1807, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine into the present state of the Secretary's office,
REPORTED,

That they have made said examination, and find the papers and records in the said office in good order, the recording brought up, the index ordered to be made by the law of February 18, 1818, in a considerable state of forwardness, and executed in a correct and handsome manner—a few weeks more labor will be sufficient to complete the same.

The committee further report, that the fire proof part of the office is not so secure from burning, as it might be made at a small expense, and that a conductor for lightning to the building would add much to its security, and do therefore recommend the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to cause a lightningrod to be put up to the said office, and such repairs to be made to the fire proof part of said office as he may deem necessary, the whole cost not to exceed thirty dollars, and that he renders his account to the incidental committee.

Committee from Council—Silas Crane, Thomas Prall.

Committee from Assembly—Israel Taylor, E. Beatty Samuel B. Miller.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize more fully the prosecuting of persons committing trespasses and depredations upon the property of others, and where the name of the depredator is not known, was taken up, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed June, 1820.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington called up the report submitted by him this morning relative to the reduction of the rate of interest.

On the question of instructing said committee to bring in a bill to reduce the rate of interest, it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, passed December 4, 1807, was read a second time, considered by section, the second section disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 11. Ten o'clock the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act

to erect and establish a bank in the city of New-Brunswick, passed December 4, 1807, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty	Messrs Ewing	Messrs S. B. Miller
Capner,	Hulme	Mott
J. Cook	J. Kline	Stockton
Disborough	Leake	Tatem
Dow	M'Dowell	Townsend
Elmer	Mason	White.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hornbeck	Messrs Stout
Board	P. Kline	Taylor
Brinkerhoof	Maxwell	Tompson, sp.
Coryell	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Cox,	Monro	Van Winkle
Day	Pennington	Wilson.
Hance	Ray	
Hancock	Shaver	

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty	Messrs Hornbeck	Messrs Pennington
Board	Hulme	Shaver
Brinkerhoof	P. Kline	Stockton
Capner	Maxwell	Tatem
Coryell	Monro	Taylor
Dow	Mott	Thompson, sp.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hance	Messrs S. B. Miller
J. Cook	Hancock	Ray
Cox	Leake	Townsend
Disborough	M'Dowell	Van Brakle
Elmer	Mason	Wilson.
Ewing	D. Miller	

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed June, 1820, was read a second time, postponed, and in the mean time ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the Attorney General, was called up and ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read a second time, considered by section, the second section stricken out, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof and closing their accounts, was read and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Phoenix insurance company at Elizabeth-Town, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate into a township a part of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union and Newark in the county of Essex, by the name of Essex, was called up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act limiting distresses, was read a second time, considered by section, the preamble stricken out, the title amended so as to read An act to extend the time for making distresses, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Ewing from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Isaac G. Ogden of New-York, praying to be heard respecting a resolution passed June 13, 1820, instructing the Attorney-General to take such measures, as to him may seem requisite, to recover the sum of ten thousand dollars, still due from the proceeds of Milford and Owego road lottery, and that he call upon such person or persons therefor, as he may deem legally responsible—

REPORT,

That they have directed their attention to the subject committed to them, and are of opinion that any interference of the Legislature at this time would be improper.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Taylor, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to enable persons holding obligations, to sue for interest due on the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Crane, a committee on the part of Council, to inquire what alterations may be necessary in the State-Prison Wall, in consequence of erecting the cells for the solitary confinement of prisoners.

And that Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 13. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Capner presented a petition from Lewis M. Prevost, jun. of Alexandria, Hunterdon county, praying for a law to empower the executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, late of Alexandria, Hunter-

don county, to make a deed to Francis Rooks, of Kingwood, for a certain lot of land sold him some years since by the deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Capner, Cox and Hornbeck.

Mr D. Miller offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the expediency of converting the stock of the free school fund into money, and establishing a loan office to loan it out to the inhabitants of this state, on freehold security, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and, and Messrs D. Miller, Tatem and Shaver were accordingly appointed.

A message from Council, informed the House that Mr Linn their Secretary being so indisposed as to be unable to attend Council, the Council have chosen Daniel Coleman their Secretary *pro tem*.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be empowered and directed to pass to the credit of the State-Prison, the amount of an account for repairing and cleaning the public arms authorized by an act passed February 3, 1817.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen,	Messrs Hance,	Messrs Mott,
Beatty,	Hancock,	Pennington,
Board,	Hornbeck,	Shaver,
Brinkerhoof,	J. Kline,	Tatem,
Capner,	P. Kline,	Taylor,
Coryell,	M. Dowell,	Thompson, sp.
Cox,	Maxwell,	Townsend,
Day,	S. B. Miller,	Van Brakle,
Dow,	Monro,	Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Disborough,	Messrs Leake,	Messrs Ray,
Elmer,	Mason,	Wilson.
Ewing,	D Miller,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to extend the time for making distresses, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen
Board
Capner,
Coryell
Hornbeck

Messrs J. Kline
Leake
M'Dowell
Maxwell
D. Miller
NAYS.

Messrs Mott
Shaver
Tatem
White
Wilson.

Messrs Beatty
Brinkerhoof
Cox,
Day
Disborough
Elmer
Ewing

Messrs Hance
Hancock
P. Kline
Mason
S. B. Miller
Monro
Pennington

Messrs Ray
Taylor
Tompson, sp.
Townsend
Van Brakle
Van Winkle

The report of the commissioners appointed by the joint act of both Houses of the Legislature, passed March 2, 1820, relative to the repairs, painting, &c. done to the State-House, was called up and committed to Messrs Ewing, Monro and Taylor.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Miller and Hannah his wife, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message was received from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informing the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes. passed Feb. 8, 1818.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Also that Council have passed the bill entitled An act for filling vacancies in certain offices therein named, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and on the question of re-engrossing the bill it was decided in the negative.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed 12th February, 1818. was read a second time, postponed, and in the meantime to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled An act to punish frauds committed on incorporated banks of this state, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendment were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Leake presented a petition from the inhabitants of the lower part of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, praying

for certain reasons set forth therein, to be set off into a separate township, to be called Centreville, and to be attached to Cumberland county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Leake, Ray and Van Brakle.

Mr Taylor, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state, reported a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee appointed to examine the files on the table, and to report what business is necessary to be acted upon by this Legislature, and name a day on which this House will rise, reported the following—

No. 8, a bill to suspend the execution of the sentence of death in certain cases.

21. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts.

33. A bill entitled An act to raise fifteen thousand dollars for the year 1821.

38. A bill respecting militia fines in the county of Burlington.

39. A bill for the appointment of deputies for the Attorney-General.

40. A bill supplementary to the act to alter and amend the act concerning inns and taverns.

41. A bill entitled An act to enable persons holding obligations to sue for interest due on the same.

And further, name Thursday next the day on which the House will rise.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement shewing the amount of the capital stock of the different incorporated banks in this state, as the same may have been from time to time furnished to him by said banks respectively—and also the amount of tax by him received from each of the said banks since the passing of the act to tax bank stock.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and the clerk ordered to furnish the Treasurer with a certified copy of the same.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :
To the Honorable the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

The subscribers, commissioners appointed by an act passed on the ninth day of February, 1819, to make sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton,

REPORT,

That immediately after the passing of the law we caused the property to be advertised for sale in the newspapers printed in Trenton, and took such others means of inviting the attention of purchasers, as seemed most likely to effect the object of the Legislature.

That no proposal has been received for the purchase of the property at such price as the commissioners supposed would meet the approbation of the Legislature ; and the present state of landed property does not warrant the commissioners in thinking that the house and lot could now be sold for a price commensurate with its real value. Under these circumstances the commissioners do not propose to take measures to press a sale of the property, unless directed by the Legislature, or unless they shall be warranted by a rise in the price.

JOHN BEATTY,
JAMES PARKER,

Trenton, Nov. 13. 1820.

DAVID THOMPSON, JUN.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also communicated the following :

The Quarter Master General for the information of the Legislature, begs leave to

REPORT,

That in obedience to the joint act of both Houses of the Legislature, passed March 2, 1820, he wrote in a very particular manner and quoted the section bearing on this case, to all the officers who had received the public arms and accoutrements, on bonds given agreeably to a former act of the Legislature, and that very little attention as yet has been paid to it. In the few returns received it appears that some difficulties will arise from the following circumstances :—In some instances the officers have become insolvent, and some removed out of the state, the arms left in the hands of members of the companies and by them taken away on their removing to the westward, the others straggled about and not known where to be found and when found a difficulty will arise how to identify them—consequently it appears that his principal reliance will be on the courtesy of those in whose possession they may be found. The officers of other companies have been promoted, and the arms, &c. transferred from one set of officers to another without any accountability on their part, the original bonds remaining in this office unredeemed. In some cases there appears to be a misunderstanding between the officers receiving, and delivering the arms, and that some are lost, by members of the company moving away and carrying their arms with them, and otherwise missing or mislaid—notwithstanding they claim a return of their bonds, after yielding up such as they can find of the number, agreeable to their statement, the bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

As the returns are very incomplete, the foregoing is all he has to communicate at this time, which is respectfully submitted by their

Most obedient, and very humble servant,

ELLETT TUCKER, Quarter Master General.

Hon. D. THOMPSON, jun. Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient, and that Council appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, pro tem. informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the resolution from this House authorizing the loan of arms and equipments to the Captain of the Governors Guards.

The bill entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases, until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, was read a second time, gone through by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enable persons holding obligations, to sue for interest due on the same. was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, pro tem. informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to prevent the fraudulent marking of sheep and cattle, passed the 2d day of June, 1820.

And that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient, on Wednesday morning next, at ten o'clock, in the Assembly Room.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the government of this state, was read a second time, and after making some progress therein,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 14. Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr J. Kline presented a petition from the President and Directors of the New-Germantown turnpike company, praying for the passage of a law to extend the time for the completion of said road.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Kline, Day, and Coryell.

Mr Capner, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Lewis M. Prevost, of Hunterdon county, praying for a law to empower the executors of Henry M. Prevost, dec. to make a deed for a certain lot of land to Francis Rooks,

REPORTED,

That the petitioner have liberty to bring in a bill for that purpose on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Leake, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of certain inhabitants of the lower part of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, praying to be set off into a new township, to be called Centerville, and to be attached to Cumberland county,

REPORT,

That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose on the second Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature,

they first advertising the purport of the bill, one month previously in the newspapers of Salem and Cumberland.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Beatty with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize a reduction of the capital stock of the bank of New-Brunswick.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the Attorney-General, was called up and committed to Messrs J. Cook, S. B. Miller and White.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary, pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill entitled An act relative to the election for Representatives in Congress and Electors of President and Vice-President, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the government of this state, under discussion last evening on adjournment, which was gone through by section and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, passed June 13, 1820.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and refused a second reading.

And that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to repeal two certain acts therein named, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to raise fifteen thousand dollars, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, was read a second time, and after making some progress therein, the bill was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr S. B. Miller presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Essex and Morris counties, praying for a repeal of the law entitled An act for maintaining the rightful jurisdiction of the state, which was read—

Whereupon Mr J. Cook presented a counter petition from certain citizens of New Brunswick against the repeal of said law—and Mr Pennington a memorial from Aaron Ogden in favor of, and a counter memorial from certain citizens of New-Jersey against the repeal of said law, which were also read, and together with the petition were committed to Messrs S. B. Miller, Elmer and Shaver.

Mr Hulme presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester counties, praying for a repeal of so much of the fishing law as prohibits the fishing with drift nets and gilling seines.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hulme, J. Kline and Coryell.

The bill respecting militia fines in the county of Burlington, was called up and committed to Messrs Stockton, Stout and Townsend.

Mr J. Kline, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the New-Germantown turnpike company, reported a bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from the New-Jersey turnpike through New-Germantown, and to intersect the Washington turnpike road, at or near Neitzer's mills.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the statement of the Treasurer, submitted in obedience to the resolution of the House of yesterday, detailing the amount of capital of the several banks of this state, on which a tax is imposed, &c.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House the Treasurer's bond for the faithful execution of the duties of his office.

Which bond was read and approved of by the House.

Mr Ewing from the committee to whom was committed the report of the commissioners appointed to repair and paint the State-House, &c. reported an account of expenditures made by said commissioners.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Cook from the committee to whom was committed the bill for appointing deputies to the Attorney-General, reported a bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attorneys.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr White, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stockton, from the committee to whom was committed the bill respecting militia fines in the county of Burlington, reported a bill entitled An act respecting the exempt and militia fines in the county of Burlington.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ray presented a petition from the President on the behalf of the Trustees of the poor institution in the county of Salem, praying for the Legislature to alter or amend the sixth and seventh sec-

tions of the act entitled An act for the better relief and employment of the poor in the county of Salem.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ray, Capner and S. B. Miller.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for a law to compel the keepers of ferries to take out a license from the court of common pleas for the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, Dow and Maxwell.

Mr Hancock presented the report of the Brigade Board of Salem county.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr White from the committee appointed to wait on Messrs Southard and Ewing, who were appointed at the last sitting of the Legislature, to superintend the printing of the revised public laws,

REPORTED,

That they have received from those gentlemen a statement of the inaccuracies in the laws now printing, under their superintendence, and of the corrections necessary to be made therein. And also a bill to amend the several mistakes in the acts therein mentioned, which bill they report to the House of Assembly.

Which report was agreed to, and the bill ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to raise fifteen thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and twenty one, and while engaged therein,

Council came into the Assembly room and the two Houses went into a joint meeting, and after going through their appointments in part, the joint-meeting adjourned, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments the joint-meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and again resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to raise fifteen thousand dollars, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty one.

Which bill was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom were committed the petition of certain inhabitants of Essex and Morris, praying for the repeal of part of the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of the state, and the counter petition from New-Brunswick ; the memorial of Aaron Ogden, and the counter memorial thereto, reported a bill

entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Hancock, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Salem, praying for a law to compel the keepers of ferries to take out a license for the same, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning ferries, passed 6th February, 1799.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The statement of the Treasurer, laid before the House yesterday by the Speaker, relative to the amount of the stock of the several banks of this state on which a tax is imposed, was called up and committed to Messrs Elmer, Day and Disborough.

The bill entitled An act respecting the exempt and militia fines of the county of Burlington, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The account of expenditures made by the commissioners for repairs done to the State-house, was called up, and the balance \$740 58, ordered to be placed to the credit of Robert M'Neely and Ellett Tucker, the commissioners, in the incidental bill.

Mr White, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, for their services in superintending the printing of the revised public laws.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attornies, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from the New Jersey turnpike through New-Germantown, and to intersect the Washington turnpike road at or near Neitzer's mill, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases, until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, was read a third time and compared.

On the question. Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the support of the government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 16. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ray, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the president on behalf of the trustees of the poor institution, in the county of Salem, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the better relief of the poor, in the county of Salem, passed 12th March, 1796.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Hulme, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester, praying for a repeal of so much of the fishing law as prohibits fishing with drift nets and gilling seines,

REPORTED,

That the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the second Tuesday of the sitting of the next Legislature, they previously advertising in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton, and in the Columbian Herald, printed in the county of Gloucester, for three weeks, the purport of the bill they mean to bring in.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr J. Kline, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting surrogates.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr D. Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution, inquiring into the expediency of loaning out the school fund of this state to the inhabitants thereof,

REPORTED,

That in the opinion of your committee it is not expedient to change the situation of that stock, at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attornies, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Capner,	Messrs J. Kline,	Messrs Ray,
J. Cook	P. Kline	Shaver,
Cox,	Leake	Stockton,
Disborough,	M'Dowell,	Stout,
Elmer,	Maxwell,	Tatem,
Ewing,	D. Miller,	Townsend
Hance,	Monro,	Van Brakle,
Hornbeck,	Mott,	White
Hulme,	Newbold,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen,	Messrs Day,	Messrs Pennington,
Beatty,	Dow,	Taylor.
Board,	Hancock,	Thompson, sp.
Brinkerhoof,	Mason,	Van Winkle
Coryell,	S. B. Miller,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting the exempt and militia fines of the county of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hulme	Messrs Ray
Brinkerhoof	J. Kline	Shaver,
Capner	P. Kline	Stockton
J. Cook	Leake	Stout
Coryell	Mason	Tatem
Cox	Maxwell	Taylor
Dishborough	D. Miller	Townsend
Dow	Monro	Van Brakle
Hanco	Mott	Van Winkle
Hancock	Newbold	White.
Hornbeck	Pennington	

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty	Mr McDowell	Mr Wilson.
Day		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Taylor, with leave presented a bill entitled An act requiring the Governor to reside at the seat of government.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed June, 1820, was taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed 12th February, 1818, was read a second time, amended, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr J. Cook presented a petition from Ann Eliza Freeman of New-Brunswick, Middlesex county, praying for certain reasons set forth therein, the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband, Aaron B. Freeman

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs J. Cook, Cox and Hancock.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer, relative to the amount of stock in the several banks of this state, on which a tax is imposed,

REPORTED,

That the law of this state laying a tax on bank stock, requires the president and directors of the banks, respectively, to pay, or cause to be paid into the Treasury of this state on or before the first day of January in every year, the one half of one per cent upon the whole amount of capital stock actually subscribed and paid in. No provision is made for any deduction, in case of subsequent deficiency, arising from loss of property, or otherwise. Nor do the charters granted by the Legislature to any of the banks, authorize a diminution of the capital which may at any time have been legally subscribed and paid in. It therefore follows, that under the existing laws of this state, the banks are bound to pay a tax upon the highest amount of capital stock they may have received.

It appears by the Treasurer's statement that the New-Brunswick bank, in the year 1816, had a capital stock, subscribed and paid in, amounting to \$225,000 being the full amount of stock authorized by their charter. In the year 1817, they stated their capital at \$221,750, and paid a tax only on that amount. The amount stated and the tax paid, has since that time decreased every year, and is stated for the present year at the sum of \$153,650. If the bank had, as your committee believe, no authority to make any such reduction, but were bound to continue their payments upon the full sum of \$225,000, admitted once to have been subscribed and paid, they are still indebted to the state for taxes of the years 1817—18—19—and 20, in the sum of \$994 52. Your committee has been informed by several of the directors of the above mentioned bank to whom they applied for information on this subject, that the bank has received from its debtors or otherwise become the owners of the capital stock to the amount of the difference above stated. The stock being actually transferred to the president and directors of the company, is considered as sunk and dismembered from the actual capital of the company.

The capital stock of the State Bank of New-Brunswick is stated for the year 1819, at \$140,000; the present year it is stated at \$138,250, making a deficiency in the tax paid of \$8 75. The Sussex bank in 1819 stated their capital paid in at \$27,084; this year it is stated at \$27,000, making a deficiency in the tax of 42 cents. All the other banks named in the Treasurer's statement, appear to have returned their capital and paid a tax thereon, at the highest amount ever subscribed and paid in.

Four committee recommend the following resolves:

1. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to call on the president and directors of the New-Brunswick bank, of the state-bank at New-Brunswick, and of the Sussex bank, for the payment of taxes in arrear—and in case of refusal or neglect to pay, that he proceed to collect the same, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the act to tax bank stock.

2. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer state in his annual accounts the amount of capital stock returned to him by each bank, separately, and the tax paid thereon by each one respectively.

Which report and resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Monro presented a petition from Ziba Muir, of Morris county, praying to be discharged from the payment of a certain judgment, obtained against him by the keepers of the state-prison, on an obligation given for the costs of conviction of the petitioner's son.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Monro, Pennington and Van Brakle.

The House took up the amendments of Council to the bill entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, which were in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled An act to authorize a reduction of the capital stock of the bank of New-Brunswick, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House, that Council have passed A bill from this House entitled An act for encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters in Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, except the last, which was agreed to with an amendment, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Also that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to exonerate Alexander M. Kean, with amendments.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and committed to a committee of the whole.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. further informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act to raise the sum of \$15,000 dollars for the year of our Lord, 1821.

The bill entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council.

And the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, respectively without amendment.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—the House met.

Mr Stout presented a memorial from Thomas Gibbons, praying that the law entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, may not be repealed.

Which memorial was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Dow in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, when, after employing considerable time therein, the committee rose, reported to the House their disagreement to the bill, and were discharged from the further consideration thereof—the Speaker resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 17. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the committee appointed agreeably to a resolution of the last Legislature, to enquire into the conduct of the commissioners and manager relative to the drawing of the New-Jersey Navigation Lottery. ✓

Which report, and the accompanying documents, were ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road from the New-Jersey turnpike thro' New-Germantown, and to intersect the Washington turnpike road at or near Neitzer's mill, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hance	Messrs Pennington
Beatty	Hancock	Ray
Board	Hornbeck	Shaver
Brinkerhoof	Hulme	Stockton
Capner	J. Kline	Tatem
J. Cook	P. Kline	Thompson, sp.
Coryell	Leake	Townsend
Cox	M. Dowell	Van Brakle
Day	Mason	Van Winkle
Disborough	D. Miller	White
Dow	S. B. Miller	Wilson.
Elmer	Monro	
Ewing	Mott	

NAYS.

Messrs Maxwell
Newbold

Mr Stout

Mr Taylor.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the election for representatives in Congress and electors of President and Vice-President, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a reduction of the capital stock of the bank of New-Brunswick, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Board

Brinkerhoof

Capner

J. Cook

Coryell

Day

Disborough

Dow

Elmer

Messrs Ewing

Hance

Hancock

Hornbeck

Hulme,

J. Kline

Leake

M. Dowell

Mason

D. Miller

S. B. Miller

Messrs Monroe

Mott

Pennington

Stockton

Tatem

Thompson, sp.

Van Winkle

White

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox

P. Kline

Maxwell

Newbold

Messrs Ray

Shaver

Stout

Taylor

Messrs Townsend

Van Brakle

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed June, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Beatty

Board

Brinkerhoof

Capner

J. Cook

Coryell

Day

Disborough

Messrs Dow,

Elmer

Ewing

Hance

Hornbeck

Hulme,

J. Kline,

Mason

D. Miller

Messrs S. B. Miller

Newbold

Pennington

Shaver

Tatem

Thompson, sp.

White.

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Hancock
P. Kline
Leake
M Dowell
Maxwell

Messrs Monro
Mott
Ray
Stockton
Stout

Messrs Taylor
Townsend
Van Brakle
Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed 12th February, 1818, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen
Beatty
Board
Brinkerhoof
Capner
J. Cook
Coryell
Day
Disborough
Dow
Elmer
Ewing
Hancock

Messrs Hance
Hornbeek
Hulme
J. Kline
P. Kline
Leake
M. Dowell
Mason
Maxwell
D. Miller
Mott
Newbold
Pennington

Messrs Ray
Shaver
Stockton
Stout
Tatem
Taylor
Tompson, sp.
Townsend
Van Brakle
Van Winkle
White
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Monro

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to amend certain acts therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor in the county of Salem, passed 12th March, 1796, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Day, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to tax bank stock; passed November 2, 1810.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolutions offered yesterday by Mr Elmer, from the committee on the statement of the Treasurer relative to the amount of bank stock tax was called up, read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, for their services in superintending the printing of the revised public laws, was read and committed to Messrs White, Disborough and Hornbeek.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Tuesday the 21st day of November, instant.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro. tem. informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act respecting prison bounds.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr Stout laid before the House a letter from the Attorney-General, relative to the prosecution ordered by the state, against Isaac G. Ogden, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, due on the Owego road lottery.

Which letter was read and committed to Messrs White, Stout and Allen.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to exonerate Alexander M'Kean, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen,	Messrs Hulme,	Messrs Ray,
Board,	J. Kline,	Shaver,
Brinkerhoof,	P. Kline,	Stockton,
J. Cook	Leake,	Stout,
Coryell,]	Mason,	Tatem,
Day,	Maxwell,	Thompson, sp.
Dow,	S. B. Miller,	Townsend,
Elmer,	Monro,	Van Brakle,
Ewing,	Mott,	Van Winkle.
Hance,	Newbold,	
Hornbeck,]	Pennington,	

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Disborough,	Messrs Taylor,
Capner,	Hancock,	White.
Cox,	M'Dowell,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the better relief and employment of the poor in the county of Salem, passed 12th March, 1796, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to amend certain acts therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the amendment of Council to the third section of the bill from the House entitled An act for encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters in Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth.

Which bill was thereupon ordered to be re-engrossed.

The message also informed that Council do insist on their amendments to the bill from this House, entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, disagreed to by this House.

Whereupon the House determined to insist on their disagreement to the amendment from Council, and appointed Messrs Mott, White and Dow, a committee to confer with any committee Council may appoint on the subject.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Council on this subject, and request them to appoint a correspondent committee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to tax bank stock, passed November 2, 1810, was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The resolution offered this morning by Mr Taylor, was called up and agreed to.

The report of the committee of the whole, disagreeing to the bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was taken up.

On the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required were as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen

Board

Brinkerhoof

Capner

J. Cook

Cox

Disborough

Dow

Hance

Hancock

Messrs Hornbeck

Hulme,

J. Kline

P. Kline

Leake

McDowell

Mason

Maxwell

D. Miller

Mott

Messrs Newbold

Pennington

Ray

Stockton

Stout

Taylor

Van Brakle

Van Winkle.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty

Coryell

Elmer

Ewing

Messrs S. B. Miller

Monro

Shaver

Thompson, sp.

Messrs Townsend

White.

So the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to by the House, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House entitled An act granting further time for the completion of the turnpike road, from the New Jersey turnpike through New-Germantown, and to intersect the Washington turnpike, at or near Neitzer's mill. without amendment.

And that Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Hughes a committee to confer with the committee of this House on the disagreement of the two Houses to the amendment made by Council to the bill from this House entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 18. Ten o'clock the House met.

The bill entitled An act requiring the Governor to reside at the seat of Government, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Mott from the committee of the House appointed to confer with a committee of Council, on the subject of the amendment made in Council to the bill from this House, exempting aliens and mariners from doing militia duty,

REPORTED.

That in the opinion of your committee it is expedient for the House of Assembly to agree to the amendment made in Council to the said bill.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning ferries, passed 6th February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting surrogates was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee, appointed by the last Legislature, to investigate the proceedings of the commissioners and manager relative to the drawing of the New-Jersey navigation lottery, was called up and committed to Messrs Dow, White and Allen.

Mr Ewing from the joint committee of Council and Assembly appointed to inquire and report what alteration may be necessary in the state-prison wall, in consequence of the erection of solitary cells for the confinement of prisoners,

REPORTED,

That having carefully examined the situation of the wall they beg leave to recommend certain alterations, agreeably to a plan hereto annexed, for the adoption of the Legislature.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on table.

Mr Monro from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Ziba Muir, praying to be discharged from the payment of a cer-

tain judgment obtained against him by the keeper of the state-prison reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Ziba Muir.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 6th June, 1799, was called up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for encouraging the growth and preservation of oysters, in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Ziba Muir, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to amend certain acts therein mentioned.

A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the better relief and employment of the poor in the county of Salem, passed March 12, 1796, both without amendment.

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act directing the mode by which ships or vessels shall be sold or transferred.

And a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were read, ordered second readings, and the former ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 20. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Trenton, praying for an alteration in the time for holding the charter election.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Taylor, Moore and Townsend.

Mr D. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a Clerk for the county of Somerset, and other civil and military officers, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said joint-meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Mott offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson be employed to print the votes and proceedings of this House, during the present session of the Legislature—and that Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Leake, from the committee appointed to bring in an incidental bill, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing presented a statement of the repairs yet necessary to be done to the State-house, and of the probable expense thereof.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act for the distribution of the public revised laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Ziba Muir, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting surrogates was read a third time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning ferries, passed the 6th day of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hance	Messrs Mott
Beatty	Fancock	Ray
J. Cook	M. Dowell	Tatem
Disborough	Mason	Taylor,
Dow	Maxwell	
Ewing	Monro	

NAYS.

Messrs Board	Messrs J. Kline	Messrs Stout
Brinkerhoof	P. Kline	Thompson, sp.
Coryell	Leake	Townsend
Cox	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Day	Newbold	Van Winkle
Elmer	Pennington	White
Hornbeck	Shaver	Wilson.
Hulme	Stockton	

Mr Taylor, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the amendments made by Council to the bill entitled An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State—which amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled A Supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from the

House of Assembly, entitled An act to provide for the support of the government of this state.

And that Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of choosing a clerk for the county of Somerset, and such other civil and military officers as shall be deemed necessary, on Tuesday morning, at eight o'clock, in the Assembly room.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Taylor and Hancock be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

The report of the committee of conference, recommending an agreement of the House to the amendment made by Council to the bill entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty was taken up and postponed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to alter and amend the act concerning inns and taverns, passed in June, 1820.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state.

Which bill was read a first and second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, recommending an alteration in the wall of the state-prison, was taken up, and agreed to—whereupon agreeably to a plan submitted to the House, Mr Ewing presented a bill entitled An act making an appropriation for the alteration in the state-prison wall.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,	Messrs Disborough,	Messrs Hornbeck,
Board,	Elmer,	J. Kline,
Brinkerhoof,	Ewing,	Leake

YEAS.

Messrs McDowell,
D. Miller,
S. B. Miller,
Monro,
Pennington,

Messrs Stockton,
Tatem,
Taylor,
Thompson, sp.
Townsend

Messrs Van Winkle
White
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen,
Coryell,
Cox,
Day,
Dow,
Hance,

Messrs Hancock,
Hulme,
P. Kline
Mason,
Maxwell,
Mott,

Messrs Newbold,
Ray,
Shaver,
Van Brakle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary pro. tem. informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled An act for the relief of Ziba Muir, without amendment—

And that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled An act to authorize a reduction of the capital stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The accounts of the state-prison were called up and agreed to.

The bill from Council, entitled An act respecting prison bounds, was read a second time, the second section disagreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

Mr White from the committee to whom was referred the communication of the Attorney-General, on the subject of the lottery debt of ten thousand dollars, due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden,

REPORTED,

That on inquiry they find that the said Isaac G. Ogden hath property in the county of Essex, in this state, and that he is not a resident in the state. They therefore recommend that the Attorney-General be authorized and instructed to proceed against the said Isaac G. Ogden by attachment, and for that purpose they present a bill for the consideration of the House.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the bill entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars, due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden,

Was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr White, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, for their services in superintending the printing of the revised public laws, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill read a first and second time, postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and leave given to withdraw the same.

Agreeably to a statement submitted this morning of the repairs necessary to be done to the state-house—

Mr Ewing presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act authorizing repairs to be made to the state-house.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode by which ships or vessels shall be sold or transferred, was read a second time, and disagreed to.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference of the two Houses, on the amendment made by Council to the bill from this House entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty—and on the question of agreeing to the report of said committee and adopting the amendment, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Dow

Ewing

Hance

Hancock

Hulme

Mason

Messrs Monroe

Mott

Newbold

Pennington

Stockton

Stout

Messrs Tatem

Thompson, Sp.

Van Winkle

White.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty

Board

Brinkerhoof

J. Cook

Cox

Day

Disborough

Elmer

Messrs Hornbeck

J. Kline

P. Kline

Leake

M. Dowell

Maxwell

D. Miller

S. B. Miller

Messrs Ray

Shaver

Taylor

Townsend

Van Brakle

Wilson.

So the amendment made by Council was disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council that the House do insist on their disagreement to the amendment made by Council to said bill.

The House adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 21. Eight o'clock—the house met.

Mr J. Cook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Ann Eliza Freeman, praying to be divorced from her husband Aaron B. Freeman, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Eliza Freeman from her husband Aaron B. Freeman.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments the joint-meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

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The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hornbeek	Messrs Newbold
Beatty	Hulme	Pennington
Board	J. Kline	Ray
Brinkerhoof	P. Kline	Shaver
J. Cook	Leake	Stockton
Coryell	M'Dowell	Tatem
Cox	Mason	Thompson, sp.
Day	Maxwell	Townsend
Disborough	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Ewing	S. B. Miller	Wilson.
Hance	Monro	
Hancock	Mott	

NAYS.

Mr Taylor

Mr White.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by the House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen	Messrs Hornbeek	Messrs Newbold
Beatty	Hulme	Ray
Board	J. Kline	Shaver
Brinkerhoof	P. Kline	Stockton
J. Cook	Leake	Stout
Coryell	M'Dowell	Tatem
Day	Mason	Thompson, sp.
Disborough	Maxwell	Townsend
Ewing	D. Miller	Van Brakle
Hance	Monro	White
Hancock	Mott	Wilson.

NAYS.

Mr Cox

Mr S. B. Miller

Mr Pennington

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act authorizing repairs to be made to the state-house, passed March 2, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen
Beatty
Brinkerhoof
J. Cook
Coryell
Disborough
Ewing
Hance

Messrs Hornbeck
Hulme,
P. Kline
M. Dowell
S. B. Miller
Monro
Mott
Newbold

Messrs Ray
Stockton
Tatem
Thompson, sp.
White
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Board
Cox
Day
Hancock
J. Kline

Messrs Mason
Maxwell
D. Miller
Pennington
Shaver

Messrs Stout
Taylor
Townsend
Van Brakle
Van Winkle.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act making an appropriation for the alteration to be made in the state-prison wall, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs J. Cook
Cox
Ewing
Hancock
Hornbeck
Hulme
Leake

Messrs Mason
Maxwell
Monro
Mott
Newbold
Ray
Stout

Messrs Taylor
Townsend
Van Brakle
White
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen
Beatty
Board
Coryell
Day
Disborough

Messrs Hance
J. Kline
P. Kline
M. Dowell
D. Miller
S. B. Miller

Messrs Pennington
Shaver
Stockton
Tatem
Van Winkle.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act for the distribution of the public revised laws of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Allen,
Day,
Hornbeck,
Hulme,
J. Kline,

Messrs P. Kline,
D. Miller,
S. B. Miller,
Monro,
Pennington,

Messrs Shaver,
Tatem,
Van Brakle,
White
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Beatty,
Board,
Brinkerhoof,
J. Cook
Coryell,
Cox,
Disborough,
Elmer,

Messrs Ewing,
Hance,
Hancock,
Leake,
M. Dowell,
Mason,
Maxwell,
Mott,

Messrs Newbold,
Ray,
Stockton,
Stout,
Taylor,
Thompson, sp.
Townsend,
Van Winkle.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the bank of New-Brunswick.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars, due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the bank of New-Brunswick, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Beatty,
Board,
Brinkerhoof,
J. Cook,
Day,
Disborough,
Elmer,
Ewing,
Hance,
Hancock,

Messrs Hulme,
J. Kline,
Leake
M. Dowell,
Mason,
D. Miller,
S. B. Miller,
Monro,
Mott,
Pennington,

Messrs Ray,
Stockton,
Tatem,
Thompson, sp.
Townsend,
Van Brakle,
Van Winkle,
White,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Allen,
Cox,
P. Kline

Messrs Maxwell,
Newbold,
Shaver,

Messrs Stout,
Taylor.

Ordered. That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr Mott, for employing James J. Wilson to print the minutes, and Joseph Justice the laws of the present Legislature, was called up and agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary pro. tem. informed the House that Council had receded from their amendment to the third section of the bill from this House entitled An act to exempt mariners and aliens from doing militia duty, and have disagreed to said bill.

Mr White from the committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners, appointed by the last Legislature to examine into the conduct of the commissioners and manager of the late New-Jersey navigation lottery,

REPORTED,

That the commissioners appointed to examine, &c. have with great care and diligence attended to the business committed to them, and with much minuteness investigated the concerns of the lottery managers, and from their report and the documents accompanying that report, it appears—

1. That the lottery managers appointed under the act of February 18, 1819. made a sale of the right to make and draw a lottery under that act. and the act to which it was a supplement, to one Mills H. Hughes, of the city of Philadelphia, with authority to draw two classes, under the superintendence of the said managers, and under the express condition that the lottery should be drawn at Camden, in New-Jersey, and that Josiah Harrison should be the acting manager, or agent for the said Hughes.

2d. That the first class of that lottery was drawn and completed the 17th day of March, 1820.

3d. That that class was drawn and conducted with perfect fairness and honesty, and all the money which the acting manager received was duly paid out to the prize tickets, (except a sum retained by him for his services) but that owing to the number of tickets unsold at the time the drawing ended, and the failure of some of the purchasers of tickets, there was a deficiency of funds to pay the whole amount of prizes.

4th. That a second class, or scheme for a second class, was adopted, and some tickets in it sold; but owing to the resolution of the Legislature at their last sitting, the scheme was abandoned, and the money received for tickets sold by the acting manager, returned to the holders of tickets, as far as any demand has been made on the acting manager.

5. That the Managers received for the right sold to Mr Hughes, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the use mentioned in law authorizing the lottery, and two thousand dollars in tickets, as a compensation for their service in attending in person to the drawing the lottery.

That two thousand five hundred dollars for the second class was by the purchaser put into the hands of the acting manager, Mr Harrison, for the managers named in the law; which sum, afterwards, when the drawing of the second class was abandoned, was by order of the purchaser, and with the consent of the managers, appropriated to the payment of prizes in the first class.

6. That no part of the money received by the managers appointed by law, has been expended or appropriated to the uses intended ; but that the same remains in their hands for that purpose.

7. That the accounts of the said managers have not been settled, nor hath the time limited by the act under which they were appointed yet expired, or doth it appear that they have been called on for any of the money by them received.

8. It appears the managers have given bond under the act, and when called on, if they do not settle their accounts, their bond will be forfeited—and according to the act the court of common pleas of the county of Cumberland must order a prosecution.

It appearing to your committee that for any misconduct or neglect of duty of the managers named in the act, the proceedings are directed by the law, and the managers bound by their bond given in pursuance of that law, they deem it inexpedient for the Legislature to take further steps on the subject at this time, other than to have the report of the commissioners, with the documents accompanying the same, filed for the use of all parties interested.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Disborough, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the gradual diminution of the banking capital, and to change the mode of taxation.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled An act respecting prison bounds, was read a third time and disagreed to.

The House adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon.

Two o'clock—the House met.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Council and Assembly, That the captain of the volunteer company in the city of Trenton, called the Governor's Guards, be authorized to draw from the arsenal in said city, such number of arms and accoutrements, as his company may require, not exceeding sixty stand, at such times as said company shall be called on to parade ; provided sufficient security be given by the said captain to the quarter-master general, that the said arms be returned into the arsenal immediately after parade, in as good order as they were when taken from the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Stout offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State have the care of the State-House and yard hereafter, for the present year.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars, due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House, that Council have passed the following bills from this House :

The bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

The bill entitled An act making an appropriation for the alteration to be made in the wall of the state-prison.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act authorizing repairs to be made in the state-house, passed 2d day of March, 1820.

And the bill entitled An act to defray the expences of the government of this state.

All without amendment.

And that Council have passed a resolution directing the publishing of the public acts passed at this session, in the newspapers of this city.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of this House.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The message farther informed that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act for the appointment of district attornies, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to, and, together with the bill, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr White offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the honorable David Thompson, jun. for his attention, and for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair—which he has filled with much reputation to himself and satisfaction to the House.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House *nem. con.*

On which the Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows :
GENTLEMEN,

I must be very ungrateful, not to be sensibly affected with this strong expression of your continued good opinion, and of the public approval of my conduct by this respectable Legislature. The duties with which your confidence has honored me, aided by your generous indulgence, I have endeavored faithfully to discharge to the best of my ability. And I cannot on this occasion refrain from expressing the satisfaction I have experienced during the progress of the session, in witnessing that spirit of conciliation, that harmony of action, and that disposition, honorably displayed, to accommodate conflicting interests, by gentlemen from every section of the state. And as the period has now arrived, when we must separate, perhaps to meet no

more in our present capacity, may we all, under the protection of a kind Providence, be safely conducted to our respective homes ; when there, may we apply ourselves faithfully to the discharge of our individual and social duties, and thus enjoy all the happiness of which this life is capable, until the time arrives when it may please our Heavenly Father to remove us from this to another and a better world, where troubles never enter and where cares are known no more.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary pro tem. informed the House that Council have disagreed to the resolution from this House, relative to loaning the state arms to the Governor's guards.

And that Council have disagreed to the bill from this House entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden.

The House rose *sine die*.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
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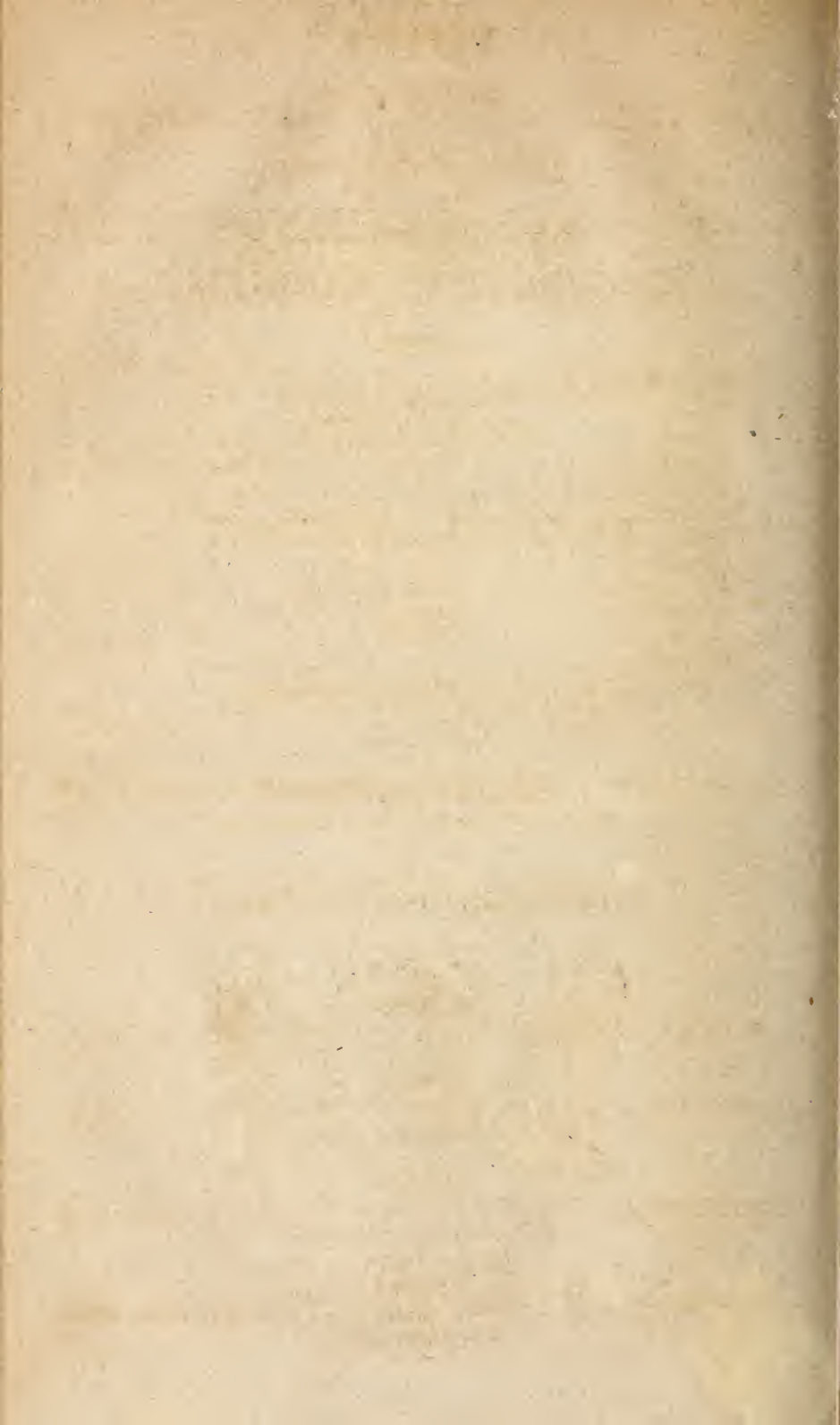
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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen</i> —The Honorable	John D. Haring.
<i>Essex,</i>	Silas Condit.
<i>Morris,</i>	Jesse Upson, Vice-President.
<i>Sussex,</i>	William T. Anderson.
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	Elnathan Stevenson.
<i>Somerset,</i>	Peter I. Stryker.
<i>Middlesex,</i>	James T. Dunn.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Silas Crane.
<i>Burlington,</i>	Caleb Newbold.
<i>Gloucester,</i>	Michael C. Fisher.
<i>Salem,</i>	John Dickinson.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	James D. Westcott.
<i>Cape-May,</i>	Thomas H. Hughes.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Peter Sip, John Westervelt, jun. and Charles Board, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Philemon Dickerson and
Caleb Halsted, jun. esquires.

MORRIS.

David Thompson, jun. William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry and
William Monro, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Leffert Haughawout, Benjamin Hamilton, Jacob Ayres and James
Egbert, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

George Maxwell, James J. Wilson, Thomas Capner, Israel Taylor,
esquires.

SOMERSET.

Dickerson Miller, Jacob Kline and John H. Disborough, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Cook, John T. M'Dowell and Samuel Edgar, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Charles Parker, William I. Conover, Corlis Lloyd and John T.
Woodhull, esqs.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Newbold, Gershom Mott, Richard L. Beatty and William
Woolman, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

John R. Scull, Charles C. Stratton and Joseph Kaighn, esquires.

SALEM.

Robert G. Johnson, Abraham Swing and John G. Mason, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

William B. Ewing, Lucius Q. C. Elmer and John Lanning, esq's.

CAPE-MAY.

Joshua Townsend, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE

FORTY-SIXTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, October 23, 1821.

THIS being the time and place appointed for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit : Peter Sip and John Westervelt, jun. as representatives for the county of Bergen ; Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Philemon Dickerson and Caleb Halsted, jun. as representatives for the county of Essex ; David Thompson, jun. William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry and William Monro, as representatives for the county of Morris ; Lefert Haughawout, Benjamin Hamilton, Jacob Ayres and James Egbert, as representatives for the county of Sussex ; George Maxwell, Thomas Capner, James J. Wilson and Israel Taylor, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; Dickerson Miller, Jacob Kline and John H. Disborough, as representatives for the county of Somerset ; James Cook, John T. M'Dowell and Samuel Edgar, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; Corlis Lloyd, John T. Woodhull, William I. Conover and Charles Parker, as representatives for the county of Monmouth ; Thomas Newbold, William Woolman, Richard L. Beatty and Gershom Mott, as representatives for the county of Burlington ; Charles C. Stratton, John R. Scull and Joseph Kaighn, as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Robert G. Johnson, Abraham Swing and John G. Mason, as representatives for the county of Salem ; William B. Ewing and John Lanning as representatives for the county of Cumberland ; and Joshua Townsend as a representative for the county of Cape-May, appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election, which being read and approved, Thomas Capner, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify David Thompson, jun. esq. who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said David Thompson. jun. esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when David Thompson, jun. esq. was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when William L. Prall was chosen, qualified, and took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House have this day met and elected the Honorable David Thompson, jun. esq.

their Speaker, and William L. Prall, their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

William Gould was appointed Door-keeper.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have this day met, elected the Honorable Jesse Upson, Vice-President, Daniel Coleman, their Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Taylor and Ewing be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, S. B. Miller and Kline be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 24. Ten o'clock the House met.

Lucius Q. C. Elmer, as a representative from the county of Cumberland, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Which were read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz.

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to increase the number of representatives in the county of Gloucester.

No. 2. A bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof, and closing their accounts.

No. 3. A bill entitled An act to incorporate into a township, part of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union and Newark, in the county of Essex.

No. 4. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to tax Bank stock, passed November 2, 1810.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act requiring the Governor to reside at the seat of government.

No. 6. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts, passed June 6, 1799.

No. 7. A bill entitled An act respecting surrogates.

No. 8. A bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Eliza Freeman from her husband Aaron B. Freeman.

No. 9. A bill entitled An act for the gradual diminution of the banking capital, and to change the mode of taxation.

No. 10. A bill entitled An act for the appointment of District Attorneys, (with the amendments made thereto by Council.)

No. 11. A petition of William Stockton, jun. of the county of Burlington, praying for Joseph Earl, esq. to be authorized to make a

title for certain land in said county. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session, they having first advertised said intention one month in the Burlington Mirror.)

No. 12. A petition of certain inhabitants of the lower part of the township of Pittsgrove in the county of Salem, praying to be set off into a new township, to be called Centreville, and to be attached to Cumberland county. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session, they having first advertised the purport of the bill one month previously, in the newspapers of Salem and Cumberland.)

No. 13. A petition from certain inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester, praying for the repeal of so much of the fishing law, as prohibits fishing with drift nets and gilling seines. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the present session, they having first advertised in one of the newspapers printed in Trenton, and in the Columbian Herald printed in Gloucester, the purport of the bill.)

No. 14. A petition of Lewis M. Prevost, jun. of Alexandria, Hunterdon county, praying for a law to empower the executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, late of said township, to make a deed to Francis Rooks, of Kingwood, in said county, for a certain lot of land sold him some years since by the deceased. (Leave given to bring in a bill for that purpose, on the second Tuesday of the present session.)

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Newbold presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for the reduction of the rate of interest—and

Mr Edgar a similar petition from certain inhabitants of Middlesex county, the first of which was read, and together committed to Messrs Newbold, Woodhull and Sip.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to settle with the printer of the revised laws of this state, and report to this House by bill, or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Taylor, Dickerson and Ayres accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs Capner, Townsend and Scull be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Brittin, Halsted and Parker, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Elmer, Lloyd, M'Courry, Wilson and Edgar be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs Halsted, Beatty, M'Dowell, Capner and Disborough be a committee to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two last committees, and request Council on their part to appoint correspondent committees.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Monro and Cook be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a Governor, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient and necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

No. 5, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, An act requiring the Governor to reside at the seat of government, was called up, read, and ordered a second reading.

No. 6, a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts, passed 6th June, 1799, was read and committed to Messrs Elmer, S. B. Miller and Hamilton.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation by law for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons resident in this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Ewing, Mason and D. Miller accordingly appointed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have appointed Messrs Stryker and Anderson, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council to settle the accounts of the Treasurer—and Messrs Stevenson and Haring, or either of them, a committee on the part of Council to settle the accounts of the State-Prison—

And that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient and necessary, on Friday next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly-room.

No. 1, of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to increase the number of representatives of the county of Gloucester, in the General Assembly, was called up, and committed to Messrs Stratton, Conover and Westervelt.

No. 2 was dismissed.

No. 4 read and dismissed.

No. 10, committed to Messrs Wilson, Egbert and Mott.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the members of the fire companies and others, of the town of Newark, praying to be exempted from the performance of military duty in the time of peace.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Johnson and Lanning.

Mr Newbold, from Burlington, Mr Britton, from Morris, and Mr Disborough, from Somerset, severally presented petitions from

inhabitants of their respective counties, praying for a law to reduce the rate of interest.

Which petitions were together referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the supplement to the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, or of modifying the same so as better to answer the object intended thereby.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Wilson and Ayres accordingly appointed.

Mr Mott submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the inspection of shad and herring put up in this state for exportation.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Mott, Parker, and Swing accordingly appointed.

Mr Pennington gave notice that he should on to-morrow call the attention of the House to the question of the expediency or in expediency of an adjourned sitting.

The bill entitled An act requiring the Governor to reside at the seat of government, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Capner, Egbert, Kaighn, Maxwell, Mott, Taylor, Townsend, Woolman—9.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Westeryelt, Wilson, Woodhull—33.

So the first section was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 25. Ten o'clock the House met.

Charles Board, as a representative for the county of Bergen, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Mr Townsend presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Cape-May, praying for a law to prohibit the hunting of deer with hound dogs, and to impose an additional tax on the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Townsend, Kaighn and Maxwell.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, praying for the repeal of the act entitled An act for the better regulation of fisheries in Cohansey creek.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Woolman and Haughawout.

Mr Beatty presented a petition from certain of the inhabitants of Nottingham, in Burlington county, praying to be set off into an independent battalion.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Beatty, M^cCourry and M^cDowell.

Mr Monro presented a petition from Abigail Talmadge, praying for the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Monro, Hamilton and Johnson.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was committed No. 10 of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act for the appointment of district attorneys, with the amendments made thereto by Council, reported a bill entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney-General.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lanning offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House whether any, and if any what alteration may be necessary in the act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Lanning, Brittin and Beard accordingly appointed.

Mr Dickerson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House, whether any, and if any, what alterations may be necessary to be made, in an act entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, D. Miller and Taylor accordingly appointed.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal the act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and to authorise the renting or leasing the same.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Taylor offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of so altering the law as to exempt the bodies of debtors from imprisonment for debt.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Taylor, Woodhull and Edgar accordingly appointed.

Mr Johnson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine, and report whether any alteration is necessary in the 4th section of the act appertaining to partition fences.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Johnson, Ayres and Cook accordingly appointed.

Mr Ewing submitted a motion for the appointment of a military committee, when the following were accordingly appointed, viz.—Messrs Ewing, Brittin, M^cDowell, Johnson and Kline.

Mr Dickerson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety of selling or otherwise disposing of the lands laying near the town of Paterson, belonging to this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Brittin and Westervelt accordingly appointed.

Agreeably to notice given yesterday, Mr Pennington submitted to the House the following question :

Will this House have an adjourned sitting ?

Which was so amended by the House as to read—

Resolved, That this House will not have an adjourned session.

And on the question of agreeing to this resolution, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

For the Resolution—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Thompson, Sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—40.

Against the Resolution—Messrs Board, Stratton, Taylor—3.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the House refused to have an adjourned session.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

And after going through their nominations—

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 26. Ten o'clock the House met.

Council came into the Assembly-room, the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr Mason presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Salem county, praying for a law to reduce the rate of interest.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Kline presented a petition from certain of the officers and privates of the Somerset brigade, praying for alterations in the militia law of this state.

Which petitions were referred to the military committee.

Mr Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to establish an independent battalion in the township of Nottingham, in Burlington county.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred No. 6 of unfinished business, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 6th June, 1799, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill constituting the justices of the supreme court, presiding judges of the several courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in the respective counties of this state, and to increase the number of said justices.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Capner, from the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the support of government, reported a bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Westervelt presented a memorial from John C. Stevens and Robert Stevens, of Hoboken, praying, for certain reasons set forth therein, the passage of a law to permit them to receive the same rates of ferriage at Hoboken ferry as are received at Powles Hook.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Pennington and Kline.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Monday, October 29. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from certain of the inhabitants and householders of the town of Paterson, praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of thereby more effectually guarding their property from destruction by fire.

Which petition was read, and referred to Messrs Dickerson, Sip and Mason.

Mr Sip presented the petition of Margaret Campbell, of Bergen county, praying for a law to divorce her from her husband George Campbell.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Sip, M'Courry and Stratton.

Mr Johnson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law to preserve the health of the inhabitants of the town of Salem from pestilential diseases.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Johnson, Pennington and Woolman accordingly appointed.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the sale of the lands in the town of Paterson belonging to this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Sip presented the petition of Alletta Hardenberg, widow, and administratrix of the Rev. Charles Hardenberg, late of New-York,

deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate of said deceased, lying in the county of Somerset, in this state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Sip, D. Miller, and Edgar.

Mr Westervelt, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of John C. and Robert Stevens, reported a bill entitled An act to establish the rates of the Hoboken Steamboat ferry.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Cook presented a petition from James C. Van Dyke, and James Drake, of New-Brunswick, Middlesex county, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the transfer to the latter of certain real estate, willed to him by James Drake the elder, deceased, and at present withheld by one of the provisions of said will.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, Monro and Lloyd.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dams, and other water works, on a part of the Marshes on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from the rector, wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, complaining of the conduct of the North river Meadow Company, and praying for legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Newbold and S. B. Miller.

The bill entitled An act to establish an independent battalion within the bounds of the township of Nottingham, in Burlington county, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bank, dams, and other water works, on a part of the marshes on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Johnson, Ewing and Townsend.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants and householders of the town of Paterson, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 30. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Halsted presented a petition from certain inhabitants of New-Jersey, praying for a modification of the jurisdiction law of this state.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Mason presented a petition from certain owners of salt marsh in Salem county, complaining of the conduct of some of the owners thereof, and praying for a law to regulate the pasturage of the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Mason, Lanning and M'Courry.

Mr Capner, in pursuance of leave obtained at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorise Andrew M. Prevost, Emma Prevost and Lewis M. Prevost, executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, to make a title to a lot of land laying in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, to Francis Rooks.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Dowell presented a petition from the stockholders of the New-Brunswick State-Bank, praying for a reduction of the par value of the shares in said bank, so as to enable them to declare dividends.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs M'Dowell, Elmer and Parker.

Mr Board presented a petition from citizens of the township of Franklin, in Bergen county, praying for an alteration in the law relative to the overseers of the roads.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Board, M'Courry and Kline.

Mr Lanning, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled An act to authorise the erection of a bank, dams and other water works, on a part of the marshes on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Monro, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Talmage and Abigail Talmage his wife.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish an independent battalion within the bounds of the township of Nottingham, in Burlington county, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Johnson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act respecting fences.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr Newbold, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from different counties in the state, relative to a reduction of the rate of interest, was instructed by the other members of the committee to report, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at this time.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons, inhabitants of this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to establish the rates of the Hoboken steam-boat ferry, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr McDowell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on No. 1 of unfinished business, viz. a bill entitled An act to increase the number of representatives of the county of Gloucester in the General Assembly, be instructed to enquire whether any, and if any, what counties are entitled to an additional member to represent them in the General Assembly of this state.

Which resolution was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Mason, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate the pasturage of a tract of salt marsh in the township of Elsenborough, in the county of Salem.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 31. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Kaighn presented the petition of Thomas Redman, Jr. of the county of Gloucester, praying to be discharged from a certain trust as guardian, and from all liability on account of the same:

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kaighn, Disborough and Egbert.

Mr Elmer, in pursuance of leave obtained at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, and to erect a new township in the said county of Cumberland.

Mr Elmer also presented petitions from certain persons residing within the township of Pittsgrove in the county of Salem; praying for the passage of the above named bill—and

Mr Swing the remonstrance of a number of the inhabitants of the said township of Pittsgrove, against the objects contemplated by the passage of the said bill.

Which bill and petitions were together ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden—and

A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

Mr Stratton, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex, in the General Assembly of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cape-May, praying for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with hound-dogs, and laying an additional tax on the same—

REPORTED,

That, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the rates of the Hoboken steam boat ferry, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

NAYS.—Messrs Disborough, Halsted, S. B. Miller, Newbold, Thompson, sp. Townsend—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and

dumb persons, inhabitants of this state, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr Elmer with leave presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association, was read a second time—gone through by section—the ninth section stricken out—and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Brittin offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the piece of ordnance belonging to this state, and now in possession of the commandant of the first regiment of Morris brigade of militia, and which was in the service of the state during the late war, is now out of repair so that it is not fit for use—therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor of this state draw on the Treasurer of this state, for the amount of money which may be necessary for the repairs of said piece of ordnance.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance company, in the county of Essex.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 1. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Johnson presented a petition from certain of the inhabitants of Salem county, praying for a repeal of the fifth section of the act entitled An act to authorise John Denn, of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal, passed November 6, 1818.

Which petition was read, and referred to Messrs Johnson, Woodhull and Ewing.

Mr Kaighn presented the petition of Bathsheba Clayton, Martha Talman, and others, children of Edward Tonkin, late of Burlington county, deceased, praying for the appointment of trustees to execute the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kaighn, Pennington and Board.

Mr M·Dowell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the State-Bank at New-Brunswick.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sip, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of the Rev. Charles Hardenburg, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kaighn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to discharge Thomas Redman, jun. from a trust therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, and to erect a new township in said county, was read a second time, with two petitions for, and one against the said division, and postponed until to-morrow.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise the erection of a bank, dam, and other water works, on a part of the marshes on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of a tract of salt marsh, in the township of Elsenborough, in the county of Salem, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the subject of the reduction of the rate of interest.

Which report was disagreed to by the House, and the committee instructed to bring in a bill to reduce the rate of interest in this state.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sip, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Margaretta Campbell, of the county of Bergen, from her husband George Campbell.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance company in the county of Essex, was read a second time, considered by section, the first amended, a second section added thereto, the title amended so as to read An act to extend the charters of the Newark Banking and Insurance com-

pany, and of the Trenton Banking Company, and the bill ordered a third reading.

Mr Kline submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are proper to be made in the law or laws, of this state, regulating the fees of the Clerk in the Court of Chancery—and also whether the fees of the Sheriff, or other executive officer, arising on a decree of sale made in the Court of Chancery, may not with propriety be reduced.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kline, Elmer and Dickerson accordingly appointed.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the situation of the arms and camp equipage belonging to this state, and report to this House the result of their enquiries.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Brittin and Hamilton accordingly appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—34

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Johnson, Maxwell, Newbold, Parker, Taylor, Townsend—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorise Andrew M. Prevost, Emma Prevost, and Lewis M. Prevost, executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a certain lot of land, made by the said Henry M. Prevost, deceased, to Francis Rooks, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, October 29, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
of the General Assembly.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication, from the Supreme Executive of the state of Maryland, of a report made to the Legislature of that state, and sundry resolutions thereupon, relative to the appropriation of public land for the purposes of education ; and a report and certain resolutions of the Legislature of the state of New-Hampshire, relative to the same subject.

Also a communication from the Supreme Executive of the state of Ohio, of a report and certain resolutions of the General Assembly of

that state, on the subject of the proceedings of the Bank of the United States, against certain officers of that state, in the Circuit Court of the United States.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Which communication, and the accompanying documents, were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House the account of Charles Ellis, paymaster of the Burlington Brigade, from April, 1819, to March 14, 1821, showing the balance of moneys now in his hands ; which account was ordered to lie on the table.

And also the report of Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, superintendants of the printing of the revised public laws.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing respectfully Report :

That pursuant to an act passed the 15th of June, 1820, entitled An act relative to the printing a new edition of the public laws, two thousand copies of the revised public laws of this state have been printed, under the superintendence and direction of the subscribers, in manner and form as are prescribed in the act making provision for a compilation and revision of the laws of this state, passed February the second, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen ; and that Daniel Coleman, appointed in and by the said first mentioned act, did correct the proof sheets for the press.

That the said edition has been printed ; neatly and substantially bound in sheep and lettered, by Joseph Justice of the city of Trenton, on the terms contained in his written proposals submitted to the House of Assembly—the said Joseph Justice having first given bond, with surety, as by the third section of the said first mentioned act is required.

And they do further report, that pursuant to an act passed the 15th June, 1820, entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, they the subscribers have caused to be delivered to the Treasurer of this state, one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight copies of the compiled and revised laws ordered to be printed for the use of the state, as by the certificate of the said Treasurer herewith submitted, will appear.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated November 1, 1821.

**SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD.
CHARLES EWING.**

The subscriber, Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, hereby certifies, that Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing have caused to be delivered to him one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight copies of the compiled and revised laws of the state, as mentioned in their foregoing report.

Dated 1st November, 1821.

PETER GORDON,
Treasurer of New-Jersey.

Which report was read, and referred to the committee appointed to settle with the printer of the revised laws.

Mr Mott, in pursuance of leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorise Joseph Earl, esq. acting executor of Caleb Earl, esq. deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance to John Hornor.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Ewing presented two petitions from certain of the inhabitants of Gloucester and Cumberland counties—and Mr Swing a similar petition from inhabitants of Salem county—praying for the incorporation of a company to improve the navigation of Maurice river.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Ewing, Swing and Maxwell.

The bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charters of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company, and of the Trenton Banking Company, was read a third time as amended, and after some progress made therein, was committed to Messrs Ewing, Wilson and Halsted.

The bill entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the State-Bank at New-Brunswick, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, and to erect a new township in the said county of Cumberland—and after spending some time in the consideration thereof, it was postponed till afternoon.

Mr Swing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to settle the boundary line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled An act to authorise the erection of a bank, dams and other water works, on a part of the marshes, on the north side of Mannington creek, in the county of Salem, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to establish the rates of the Hoboken steam-boat ferry, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of the Rev. Charles Hardenberg, deceased, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled an act to discharge Thomas Redman, jun. from a trust therein mentioned, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Taylor offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, there remains on hand and undisposed of, four hundred and ninety-eight copies of the revised laws of this state—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the said laws shall be disposed of, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Egbert, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Lawrence.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs Egbert, Elmer and Monro.

Mr Hamilton presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Independence, Mansfield, Oxford, Knowlton and Hardwick, in the county of Sussex, remonstrating against the division of said county, and praying that the bill for that purpose may not pass into a law.

Which memorial was read, and referred to the committee on the above bill.

Mr Woolman presented two petitions from certain of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a draw-bridge across Bass river, in the township of Little-Eggharbor—and,

Mr Newbold a counter petition from a number of the inhabitants of Little-Eggharbor, remonstrating against the passage of a law to authorize the building of said bridge.

Which petitions were read, and together committed to Messrs Woolman, S. B. Miller and Capner.

Mr Taylor, from committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Kaighn, from the committee on the petition of Bathsheba Clayton and others, reported a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to fulfil certain purposes of the last will and testament of Edward Tonkin, dec.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred the

petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Newark, calling for an extension of privileges to the members of fire engine companies in that town,

REPORTED,

That in the opinion of your committee the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Board, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Franklin township, Bergen county, relative to overseers of the roads,

REPORTED,

That it is inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Talmadge and Abigail Talmadge his wife, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President in behalf of the Board of Directors of the Trenton Banking Company, praying for an extension of their charter, without subjecting them to the payment of a bonus therefor.

Which communication was read, and referred to the committee on the bill for extending the charter of the Newark and Trenton Banking companies.

The communication received yesterday from the Governor, covering a report made to the Legislature of the state of Maryland, and sundry resolutions thereupon, relative to appropriations of public land for the purposes of education—and a report and certain resolutions of the legislature of the state of New-Hampshire, relative to the same subject—were taken up by the House, and together committed to Messrs Wilson, Dickerson and Newbold—and

The report and certain resolutions of the General Assembly of the state of Ohio, on the proceedings of the bank of the United States against certain officers of that state in the Circuit Court of the United States, communicated by the Supreme Executive of Ohio, and laid before the House by the Governor of this state—

Were called up, and committed to Messrs Halsted, Kline and M'Dowell.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Andrew M. Prevost, Emma Prevost, and Lewis M. Prevost, executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a certain lot of land made by the said Henry M. Prevost to Francis Rooks, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Mott,

Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman.—39.

NAY—Mr Elmer.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of a tract of salt marsh in the township of Elsenborough, in the county of Salem, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman.—58.

NAYS—Messrs Maxwell, Taylor—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, and to erect a new township in the said county of Cumberland—and

On the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Monroe, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Hamilton, Kline, Mason, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Swing, Taylor, Wilson—18.

The bill was then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 3. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from certain of the citizens of New-Jersey, praying for the passage of a law to patronise and encourage agricultural societies.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, D. Miller and Haughawout.

Mr Sip presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern part of the state, praying for a law to encourage the preservation of oysters.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Sip, S. B. Miller and Scull.

Mr Dickerson presented petitions from inhabitants of Essex county, praying for a law to reduce the rate of interest.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Halsted, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State-Prison,

REPORTED,

The following general statement, commencing October 1, 1820, and ending September 30th, 1821.

Also the remarks made by the Inspectors of the said Prison.

*DR. The STATE-PRISON in Account Current with the
For the year commencing 1st October, 1820, and closing*

1820. Oct. 1.	To amount of nett stock this day for beginning the year,	\$39,678 36
1821. Sep. 30.	Amount of balance due to sundry persons No. 2.	2,809 81
	Amount of balance due to prisoners, No. 3,	5 95
	Amount drawn from the Treasury, No. 4,	8,908 74
	Amount of balance in favor of cost of prosecution, account see ledger M, folio 113,	841 22
	Amount of do. in favor fine account, see ledger M, folio 15,	1,010
	Amount of do. in favor of transportation account, ledger M, folio 16,	1,520 22
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		\$ 54,774 30
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To balance due as per contra,		\$4,347 27
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RECAPITULATION *as resulting from the Profit and Loss*

1821. Sep. 30.	To Coopering per nett loss	\$119 42½
	Incidentals per do.	534 99
	Furniture account do.	108 71
	Prison repairs, do.	396 21½
	Loss and gain by prisoners, per do.	4,407 73
	Salaries, per do. amount of	3,961
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		\$ 9,528 07
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To balance per contra,		\$4,347 27

State of New-Jersey,
30th September, 1821.

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1821. Sep. 30. By amount of inventories, No. 1,	\$16,459 40
Amount of balances due from sundry persons, No. 2,	10,337 09
Amount of balances due from prisoners, No. 3,	11,453 63
Amount due from the state of New-Jersey, for erect- ing solitary cells. No. 5,	9,888 94
Amount due from the state of New-Jersey for erect- ing a wall round the solitary cells, No. 6,	634 60
Amount of cash on hand, per ledger M, folio 129,	1,653 37
Amount of balance it being the loss of the year,	4,347 27
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	\$54,774 30
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Account.

1821. Sep. 30. By provision account per nett proceeds,	\$3,827 42
Nail factory, do do.	574 47
Cordwainers, do do.	122 09
Weaving, do do.	563 31
Interest do do.	93 51
Balance, it being the nett loss this year,	4,347 27
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	\$ 9,528 07

REMARKS.

It appears from the General Statement of September 30th, 1821,

1. That the profit arising from the business, carried on in the prison, has been sufficient for the maintenance of the prisoners, for the casual expenditures of repairing the prison, for the reimbursements of such balances as have been remitted by the Governor and Council in the cases of the discharge of prisoners, and for the payment of salaries of the Keepers, with the exception of the sum of

\$4,347 27

2. That the amount of prison repairs, considered as an extra item of expense, not arising out of the business of the place, and amounting to the sum of

396 21½

3. That the amount of balances due from prisoners being remitted by the Governor and Council, in cases of the discharge of such as are unable to pay, considering as not directly chargeable upon the business of the prison, for any one year, but as an article of expences accruing gradually through a number of years, and amounting the year past to

4,407 73

Deducting the amount of loss as above, from the two following items,

\$4,347 27 \$4,803 94½
4,347 27

The gain will be then by the operation of the prison the sum of

456,67½

It will appear from the general statement, that a profit has accrued during the past year in the Nail factory account the sum of

574 74

The wrought nails have been sold during the last year less than the price at which they were valued in the inventory of September 30, 1820, making a defalcation of

220 00

By adding the two sums together, it gives the nett profit in the operation of that factory, the year past, the sum of \$794 74

THE foregoing general statement, together with the remarks made by the Inspectors of the State Prison, appear to the committee to be correct, according to the several accounts and statements exhibited to them.

November 2, 1821.

ELNATHAN STEVENSON,
JOHN D. HARING,
CALEB HALSTED, jun.
THOMAS CAPNER,

RICHARD L. BEATTY,
JOHN H. DISBOROUGH,
JOHN T. McDOWELL.

Which General Statement and Remarks, with the accompanying Documents, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of Salem county, praying for a repeal of the fifth section of the act to authorize John Denn, of said county, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, reported a bill entitled A supplement to An act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, by cutting a canal.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing, for their services in publishing the Revised Laws of this state, and for other purposes therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Halsted presented the petition of the Inspectors of the New-Jersey State Prison, praying for a supplement to the law authorizing solitary imprisonment.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820, was taken up and committed to Messrs Pennington, Swing and Maxwell.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association, without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the rates of the Hoboken Steam-Boat Ferry, was read as amended.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Cook, Dickerson, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, M'Curry, Monroe, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Disborough, Halsted, S. B. Miller, Newbold, Townsend—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Hamilton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the law respecting one partner prosecuting another, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Hamilton, Capner and Beatty accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Monday, November 5. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Morris county, praying for a law to encourage the formation and growth of Agricultural Societies—and

Mr S. B. Miller two petitions on the same subject.

Which petitions were together referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized and directed to subscribe for Mellish's Map of the United States, (now exhibiting in this room,) for the use of this House—and that provision for the same be inserted in the bill to defray incidental expenses.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Johnson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent pestilential diseases in the town of Salem.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Newbold presented a petition from certain of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a reduction of the rate of interest.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Dickerson presented two petitions from inhabitants of Essex county, praying for a law to give encouragement to Agricultural Societies.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Egbert, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Lawrence—and the counter petition remonstrating against said division—reported the said bill with amendments.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal the act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and to authorize the renting or leasing the same, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney General, was read a second time and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled, An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company of the county of Essex, and of the Trenton Banking Company, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the lands in the town of Paterson belonging to this state, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of the Rev. Charles Hardenburg, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 6. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of New-Brunswick, praying for an act to incorporate a company for the encouragement of domestic manufactures.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Edgar, D. Miller and Conover.

Mr Newbold, from the committee on the subject of a reduction of the rate of interest, agreeably to instructions given by the House, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act respecting fences, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company in the county of Essex, and of the Trenton Banking Company, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughe-wout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, McDowell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Sip, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—50.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Elmer, Ewing, Johnston, Lanning, Mason, D. Miller, Scull, Townsend—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to discharge Thomas Redman, jun. from a trust therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to reduce the Capital Stock of the State Bank at New-Brunswick, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAYS—Messrs Taylor, Westervelt—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the sale of the lands in the town of Paterson belonging to the state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Sip, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—35.

NAYS—Messrs Disborough, Kline, D. Miller—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal the act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and to authorize the renting or leasing of the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Sip, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAYS—Messrs Board, S. B. Miller—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the Government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them

that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Haughawout presented a number of petitions from the officers and privates composing the different uniform companies belonging to the third regiment of the Sussex Brigade, praying to be set off into an Independent Battalion.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Haughawout, Kline and M'Courry.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, was read a third time and postponed.

Mr Dickerson presented a communication from Abraham Ackerman, superintendant of the lands belonging to the state in the vicinity of the town of Paterson, giving an account of the proceeds of the same, shewing the amount of money in his hand, and representing his willingness to pay the same to any person who shall be legally authorized to receive it.

Which communication was read—Whereupon,

Mr Dickerson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this state be authorized to settle with Abraham Ackerman, for the monies received by said Ackerman on account of the lands belonging to this state, at Patterson, and receive the balance that may appear due to the state.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolution to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the report of the committee on No. 6 of unfinished business, being a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed June 6th, 1799.

Which said report recommended the appointment of additional justices in the supreme court, &c.

And on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Dickerson, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Johnson, Kaighn, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Woolman—15.

NAYS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Haughawout, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Parker, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull—25.

So the report of the committee was disagreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and

Charles Ewing for their services in publishing the revised laws of this state, and for other purposes therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of the Inspectors of the New-Jersey state prison, praying for a supplement to the law authorizing solitary imprisonment, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Taylor, S. B. Miller and Woolhull.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 7. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Lanning presented the petition and remonstrance of the owners and possessors of the marsh and swamps on Oronokon creek, in the township of Downe and county of Cumberland, protesting against the operations of the act which authorized the banking of the same—and praying for such an alteration in said law as will enable said owners and possessors to lay flood gates, and stop the said Oronokon creek.

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and committed to Messrs Lanning, Lloyd and Swing.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to sell a portion of the revised laws of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, and to erect a new township in the said county of Cumberland, was taken up, and on the question recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YE S—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, McCourry, McDowell, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Woolhull, Woolman—19.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Edgar, Hamilton, Kline, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson—22.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Talmage and Abigail his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn,

Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Jestervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Beatty, Dickerson, Disborough, Elmer, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Taylor, Townsend—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel L. Southard and Charles Ewing for their services in publishing the revised laws of this state, and for other purposes therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act to authorise John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, by cutting a canal, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons inhabitants of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr Elmer from the committee on No. 6 of unfinished business, a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit courts, passed the 6th June, 1799, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and dismissed.

Mr Cook presented the petition of a number of the practical surveyors of this state, praying for a law to compel all those who engage in the duties of practical surveyors to undergo examination, and to obtain licenses.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, S. B. Miller and Woolman.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging Domestic Manufactures.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Mason, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled an act respecting deputies to the Attorney-General, was read a second time, considered by section—a second, third and fourth sections added thereto—the title amended so as to read An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney-General—and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties—and then ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Carpenter, David Brown and Thomas Clayton, trustees to fulfil certain purposes of the last will and testament of Edward Tonkin, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Margaretta Campbell of the county of Bergen, from her husband George Campbell, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent pestilential diseases in the town of Salem, was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex in the General Assembly of this state, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Sip, Pennington, M'Courry, Hamilton, M'Dowell, Kline, Wilson, Parker, Newbold, Stratton, Mason, Ewing and Townsend.

The House took up the resolution offered on Monday by Mr Wilson, which is in these words—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized and directed to subscribe for Melish's map of the United States, (now exhibiting in this room) for the use of this House, and that provision for the same be inserted in the bill to defray incidental expenses.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 8. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to encourage agricultural societies.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr M'Courry presented the petition of Sarah Corwin, in the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, praying to be divorced from her husband Peter Corwin.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs M'Courry, Sip and Conover.

Mr Edgar presented the petition of James Parker and Gertrude Parker, surviving acting executors of the last will and testament of James Parker, late of Perth-Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, praying for a law to provide for the execution of a last will and testament, by the surviving acting executors—and to empower the petitioners to carry into effect the will of the said James Parker.

Which petition was read, and referred to Messrs Edgar, Stratton and Maxwell.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the resolution from the House of Assembly, authorizing the Treasurer of the State to settle with Abraham Ackerman—

Without amendment.

Mr Townsend presented a petition from the owners and possessors of a tract of salt marsh lying in the lower township of the county of Cape-May, praying the repeal of the law which authorized the banking of the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Townsend, Scull and Swing.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on the subject of repealing the supplement to the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, made a report, accompanied by a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading—and, together with the report, ordered to be printed.

Mr Mott, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate the packing of shad and herring for exportation.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Woolman, from the committee on the petitions from the inhabitants of Little-Eggharbor and Washington, in the county of Burlington, praying that the chosen freeholders of said county may be authorized to build a bridge over Bass river, in Little-Eggharbor,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they giving three weeks notice of their intended application in one of the newspapers printed in this state, and circulating most generally in the neighborhood of said premises.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the subject of the Representation of the several counties of this state in the General Assembly, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of ascertaining and settling anew according to the late census, and to the last assessments in the possession of this House, the quotas to be paid by the several counties of this state, of the tax to be raised for the support of Government.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons, inhabitants of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to An act to authorize John Denn, of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appointing Thomas Carpenter, David Brown, and Thomas Clayton, trustees to fulfil certain purposes of the last will and testament of Edward Tonkin, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom were referred a certain Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, and a certain other Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of New-Hampshire, recommending an equitable appropriation of a portion of the public lands of the United States, to the purposes of education in those states which have yet received no such appropriation, made the following

REPORT:

THAT they have given to the documents referred to them such consideration as the importance of the subject demanded, and their time permitted; that the facts adduced, and the arguments advanced, in those documents, in favor of grants of land, for the purposes of education, to those states which have not received such grants, appear to your committee correct and conclusive; that without recapitulating those facts, or repeating those arguments at length, your committee will briefly state, that the United States have acquired, by conquest, cession or purchase, an immense body of land, probably at this time more than four hundred millions of acres, which, as it was acquired by common valor, wisdom, and contribution, is consequently the common property of all the states—that this property is at the disposal of the general government, which has made large grants thereof, for the purposes of education, to several of the states, while others, and this state among the number, equally friendly to the diffusion of knowledge among all classes of their citizens, and equally entitled to, and in need of, assistance in carrying their benevolent views into full effect, have received no part thereof—that according to calculations made in the report to the Maryland Legislature, which appear to be founded on the best data which could be obtained, the state of New Jersey would be entitled, in a distribution to be made upon principles heretofore adopted, to 173,494 acres, which at the lowest price at which Congress has heretofore sold its lands at private sale, would amount to 346,988 dollars; that although it cannot be reasonably expected that all

this land could be immediately sold so as to realize at once the whole sum at which it is here estimated, yet it is probable that such sales might be made from time to time, and such payments had thereon, as would furnish a permanent and productive resource in aid of the fund already constituted in this state for the establishment of free schools ; that under these impressions, the committee deem it their duty to recommend to this House a cordial co-operation with our sister states of Maryland and New-Hampshire in the object which their communications to this state have in view ; and therefore respectfully submit to the House the following resolutions :—

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, “That each of the United States has an equal right to participate in the benefit of the public lands, the common property of the Union.

“*Resolved,* That the states in whose favor Congress have not made appropriations of land for the purposes of education, are entitled to such appropriations as will correspond, in a just proportion, with those heretofore made in favor of the other states.

“*Resolved,* That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing Report and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request, that they will lay the same before their respective Houses, and use their endeavors to procure the passage of an act to carry into effect the just principles therein set forth.

“*Resolved,* That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of this Report and Resolutions to the Governors of the several states, with a request that they will communicate the same to the Legislatures thereof respectively, and solicit their co-operation.”

Which report was read, and ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to sell a portion of the revised laws of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise Joseph Earl, esq. acting executor of Caleb Earl, esq. deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Horner, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sip offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of altering the mode prescribed by law for the removal of paupers to any of the adjoining or other states, who shall become chargeable to any township in any county in this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Sip, Woodhull and S. B. Miller accordingly appointed.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations may be necessary in the laws creating a fund for the establishment of free schools.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Pennington and Wilson accordingly appointed.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition of James Parker and Gertrude Parker, reported a bill entitled *A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills.*

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the petition of the practical surveyors of this state, reported a bill entitled *An act concerning land surveyors.*

Which bill was read; ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Cook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James C. Vandyke and James Drake, reported a bill entitled *An act to enable James C. Vandyke to convey certain real estate therein named to James Drake.*

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled *An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.*

Which bill was gone through by section—and on the question of striking out the ninth section—allowing a daily compensation to jurors in certain cases—the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

For striking out—Messrs Ayres, Brittin, Conover, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt—14.

Against striking out—Messrs Beatty, Board, Capner, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Scull, Wilson, Woolman—24.

So the ninth section allowing daily compensation to jurors in certain cases, was retained—and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled *An act to divorce Ann Eliza Freeman from her husband Aaron B. Freeman*, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents; considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Newbold and Mr Wilson, two of the committee on the bill entitled *An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex, in the General Assembly of this state*, were at their own request excused from serving on said committee—and Messrs Mott and Capner appointed in their stead.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 9. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the military committee, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph Earl, esq. acting executor of Caleb Earl, esq. dec. to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Horner, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman—35.

NAYS—Messrs Thompson, sp. Woodhull—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to sell a portion of the revised laws of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Eliza Freeman from her husband Aaron B. Freeman, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Courry, Monro, Mott, Parker, Scull, Sip, Swing, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—25.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Johnson, Kline, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Stratton, Taylor,—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act respecting fences, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, was read a second time, considered by section, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sections stricken out, and the bill postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorize Andrew M. Prevost, Emma Prevost and Lewis M. Prevost, executors of Henry M. Prevost, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of a certain lot of land made by the said Henry M. Prevost to Francis Rooks—

Also, A bill entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of a tract of salt marsh in the township of Elsenborough, in the county of Salem—and

A bill entitled An act to discharge Thomas Redman, jun. from a trust therein mentioned—

Respectively without amendment :

And that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the State Bank at New-Brunswick—

With amendments :

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the Report and Resolutions of the Legislatures of the states of Maryland and New-Hampshire, recommending an appropriation of public lands for the purposes of education.

Which report and resolutions were read, unanimously agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to carry said report and resolutions to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sip, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the eastern part of this state, praying for an act for the preservation of oysters,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the second Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, they giving notice thereof by putting up advertisements in three of the most public places in the township of Bergen, at least three weeks previous to said day, and also inserting a notice of the same

in the Centinel of Freedom in the county of Essex, at least three weeks successively next preceding said day.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr Mott offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 20th November, 1820.

Which resolution was read, and disagreed to.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Lawrence, was read a second time and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal the act entitled An act for the sale of the government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and to authorize the renting or leasing of the same.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this state be, and he hereby is, directed to purchase two copies of Washington's Farewell Address, lately published by Messrs Fairman, Rand, and Tappan, suitably framed and glazed, one for the Council Chamber, and one for the Assembly Room, and that provision for the same be made in the incidental bill.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to settle the boundary line between the counties of Cumberland and Salem, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the voluntary dissolution of bank incorporations by the stockholders thereof, and closing their accounts, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures, was read a second time, considered by section, and recommitted.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of the Rev. Charles Hardenberg, deceased, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney-General, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Capner, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Parker, Pennington, Sip, Westervelt, Wilson—22.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Corover, Ewing, Kaighn, Lan-

ning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Dowell, Newbold, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Woodhull, Woolman—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 10. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Hamilton presented a number of petitions from the inhabitants of Sussex county, praying for a law to divide said county on the East and West-Jersey line, or otherwise not to divide said county.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act respecting fences, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Haughawout, Johnson, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Dowell, Parker, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Board, Dickerson, Disborough, Halsted, Hamilton, Maxwell, M'Courry, D. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Newbold, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Egbert, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in the state of New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Lawrence, reported the same with amendments—wherein the name of the county proposed to be erected was changed from the county of Lawrence to the county of Delaware.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the Governor, transmitting for the consideration of the House, certain resolutions from the several Governors of the states of Vermont, Illinois, Connecticut and New-Hampshire, relative to

certain proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States.

Also certain amendments of the constitution of the state of Massachusetts, received from the Governor of that state.

Which communication was read—and with the accompanying documents, were committed to Messrs Woodhull, Wilson and S. B. Miller.

The bill entitled An act concerning Land Surveyors, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to enable James C. Van Dyke to convey certain real estate therein named to James Drake, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb persons, inhabitants of this state, without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 12. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Sip, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex, in the General Assembly of this state—also the resolution for the more equal representation of the several counties in this state—and for enquiring into the expediency of settling anew, according to the late census and the last assessment, the quotas to be paid by the several counties of this state of the tax to be raised for the support of government—

REPORTED,

That the committee deem it inexpedient to alter the quotas of taxes to be paid by the several counties, or to alter the representation of the same in the General Assembly of this state.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill was then reported to the House without amendment.

Mr Mason offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alteration is necessary in the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state—and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Mason, Pennington and Lloyd were accordingly appointed.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson be employed to print the votes and Proceedings of this House, during the present session of the Legislature—and that Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.
The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Parker presented a remonstrance from the managers and stockholders of the North River meadow company, praying that no alteration may be made in the law which authorized the embankment of said meadows.

Which remonstrance was referred to the committee to whom was committed the petition of the rector, wardens and vestry of Christ Church, Shrewsbury and Middletown, praying for alterations in said law.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to reduce the capital stock of the State-Bank at New-Brunswick, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—39.

NAYS—Messrs Maxwell, Taylor—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable James C. Vandyke to convey certain real estate therein named to James Drake, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Newbold, Parker, Pennington—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to sell a portion of the revised laws of this state—and also the bill entitled An act to compensate Samuel

L. Southard and Charles Ewing, for their services in publishing the revised laws of this state, and for other purposes therein named, respectively without amendment.

And that Council have unanimously passed the Report and Resolutions from the House of Assembly relative to an appropriation of the Public Lands of the United States to the purposes of education.

Also that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company in the state of New-Jersey, passed March 3, 1806.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the packing of shad and herrings for exportation, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Board, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the report of the committee on the subject of increasing the representation of the several counties, and of settling anew the quotas of tax in each county according to the late census and last assessment—which report was in these words, viz. That the committee deem it inexpedient to alter the quotas of taxes to be paid by the several counties, or to alter the representation of the same in the General Assembly of this state—

And on the question of agreeing to the same—the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Townsend, Woodhull—15.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Capner, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Mott, Parker, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Wilson, Woolman—25.

So the report of the committee was disagreed to.

Whereupon a motion was made to recommit the whole subject to the same committee, which after debate, was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to recommit the subject of a new apportionment of the taxes among the several counties of this state to a select committee—which motion was also negatived.

The bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise Joseph Earl, esq, acting executor of Caleb Earl, esq, deceased—to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Horner—

And the bill from this House entitled An act appointing Thomas Carpenter, David Brown and Thomas Clayton, trustees to fulfil certain purposes of the last will and testament of Edward Tonkin, deceased, both without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 13. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Sip presented a memorial from Robert Swartwout in behalf of the proprietors of the New-Jersey Salt Marsh Company, praying for such a modification of their charter, that they may appropriate one third part of their capital stock to banking purposes.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Sip, Wilson and Kline.

Mr Taylor, from the committee on the petition of the Inspectors of the New-Jersey State Prison, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland, praying for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of Maurice river,

REPORTED,

That the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the second Tuesday of the sitting of the next Legislature, they previously advertising in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton, and in the Washington Whig printed in the county of Cumberland; for three weeks, the purport of the bill they mean to bring in.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Edgar, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Halsted, from the committee to whom were referred the report and resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio, communicated to this House by his excellency the Governor, upon the subject of the proceedings of the Bank of the United States against the officers of that state,

REPORTED,

That they examined the said report and resolutions, and from the best consideration they have been able to give the subject, they are of opinion, that it is inexpedient for this Legislature to express any opinion upon the matters therein contained at this time.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Townsend, from the committee on the petition of a number of the owners of certain salt marsh in the county of Cape-May, praying the repeal of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the lower township in the county of Cape-May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary bank, sluices and water-works to keep the tide out, and more effectually to improve the same,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature, having first advertised their intention fifteen days in the month of September next, in three of the most public places in said township.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition of Sarah Corwin, praying a divorce from her husband, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Corwin from her husband Peter Corwin.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Johnson presented the statement of Thomas Yarrow, Judge-Advocate of the Brigade Board of the county of Salem, giving an account of moneys received and expended, and of the amount remaining in the hands of the paymaster of said brigade.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed 8th day of February, 1797, was read a third time, and committed to Messrs Taylor, Monro and D. Miller.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Capner, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, Mott, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Wilson—20.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Elmer, Halsted, Kline, M'Curry, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Sip, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Halsted, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Mason, M'Curry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Pennington, Stratton, Wilson, Woolman—21.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Conover, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Par-

ker, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt—19.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, in the state of New-Jersey, passed March the 3d, 1806, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sip, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of the poor, passed 11th March, 1774.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Halsted presented the memorial of Isaac G. Ogden, praying to be heard on the subject of the note given by him to the managers of the Milford and Owego road lottery.

Which memorial was read—whereupon,

Mr Halsted submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the matters contained in the memorial of Isaac G. Ogden, and that agreeably to the prayer of the said memorial, he have leave to shew cause before the said committee on Friday next, and that he be protected from service of process, on account of the note therein mentioned, during his attendance before them, and reasonable time in coming and going.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Halsted, Monroe and Kline accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th March, 1796, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Margaretta Campbell, of the county of Bergen, from her husband George Campbell, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the subject of the report and resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio, relative to the proceedings of the bank of the United States against the officers of that state ;

Which report declared it inexpedient to express an opinion on the subject ;

And which was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1822, was read a second time, and after some progress made therein, was postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 14. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the members of the uniform companies in the town of Newark, praying to be set off into a separate battalion.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Scull and Brittin.

Mr Hamilton presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of the township of Hardwick, in the county of Sussex, protesting against the division of said county in any way that would interfere with the present boundaries of the several townships composing the same.

Which remonstrance was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the officers of the third regiment of Essex brigade, praying to be organized into a separate brigade, to be called the second brigade of Essex.

Which petition was read, and referred to the military committee.

Mr Wilson presented the petition of Isaac Brearley and others, owners in part of the great meadows in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Hunterdon, praying the repeal of the law which authorized the draining of the same

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, M'Dowell and Disborough.

Mr Kaighn presented the petition of James Cooper and others, owners of meadows on Peter's creek, east branch of Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, complaining of the operations of the law which compels the payment of a tax for the maintenance of dams and banks across the mouth of said creek, and praying for an alteration therein.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kaighn, Laning and Swing.

Mr Cook presented a petition from a committee of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, located at Princeton, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, Taylor and Board.

Mr Cook presented a petition from the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick, praying for a law to exempt the members of the fire engine companies from the performance of militia duty in time of peace.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, D. Miller and Egbert.

Mr Kline presented the petition of Cornelia M. Vanderveer, of New-Brunswick, praying for a law to divorce her from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Kline, Edgar and Hamilton.

Mr Taylor, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th of February, 1797, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time—and while under consideration, a motion was made to strike out that part of the 12th section which exempts all persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms from doing militia duty, or from any commutation in lieu thereof—

And on the question of striking out, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of striking out—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Conover, Disborough, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller—8.

Against striking out—Messrs Beatty, Capner, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

So that part of the 12th section, exempting those conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms from the performance of militia duty, or from commuting for the same, was retained—

And after making some further progress in said bill it was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr Kaighn presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying a reduction of the rate of interest.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Christ churches in Shrewsbury and Middletown, respecting certain proceedings of the managers of the North River meadow company, and praying relief in the premises,

REPORTED,

That, in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners.

Which report was read, agreed to, and the parties permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, was read a second time—

And on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the first section—Messrs Beatty, Board, Brittin, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson,

Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monroe, Parker, Scull, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Woolman—24.

Against the first section—Messrs Ayres, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Disborough, Halsted, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Swing, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson—18.

So the first section was agreed to—and after making some further progress in the said bill it was postponed.

The report of the committee on the state prison accounts was called up, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to lay the same before Council for their inspection and consideration.

Mr Wilson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a Treasurer of this state, and Inspectors of the state-prison—and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts be authorized to send for persons and papers so far as may be necessary to a full investigation of said accounts ; and that they further be authorised to employ such legal advice as they may deem expedient.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex in the General Assembly of this state, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz. the bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Eliza Freeman from her husband Aaron B. Freeman—the bill entitled An act to enable James C. Vandyke to convey certain real estate therein named to James Drake—and the bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the Government of this state—

Respectively without amendment.

Also that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charter of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company in the county of Essex—and to the amendment of the title to the same—and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

And that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of this state and Inspectors of the State-Prison, on Friday morning, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly-Room.

The message further informed, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Newark Academy

—a bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards—and a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, passed December 3d, 1807.

To which bills respectively they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 15. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the petition of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of New-Brunswick, reported a bill to organize and exempt from military duty, the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the owners of land in the great meadows, in the township of Lawrence, in the county of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of so much of the act authorising the draining of said meadows as affects the part thereof lying between Brearly's old causeway and the strait turnpike road—

REPORTED,

That the said petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Wednesday of the next session, they previously advertising the purport of said bill in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton, for the space of three weeks.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases, until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures, was read a third time—and, on a motion made for its recommitment for the purpose of striking out the 8th section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of recommitting—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—25.

Against recommitting—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Dickerson, Lansing, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Wilson—16.

So the bill was recommitted.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have unanimously concurred in the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the settlement of the accounts of the Treasurer.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled *An act supplementary to an act establishing a militia system*—and the question recurring on striking out the first part of the 12th section, which exempts those who may be actually employed as mariners on board of any vessel, under license of the United States, in the coasting trade, from the performance of militia duty—the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

For striking out—Messrs Conover, Cook, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Courry, S. B. Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson—17.

Against striking out—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Dickerson, Disborough, Egbert, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kline, Mason, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monroe, Parker, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

So the first part of the 12th section exempting mariners as aforesaid, was retained.

A motion was then made to amend the 12th section by inserting among the number of the exempts all aliens, and all and every other person or persons not willing to do military duty—

And on the question of agreeing to this amendment—the yeas and nays being required—were as follow :

For the amendment—Messrs Board, Conover, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline—5.

Against the amendment—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then came up on agreeing to the 12th section—and the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

For agreeing to the 12th section—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, D. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

Against the 12th section—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Edgar, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Parker, Sip—13.

So the 12th section was retained—and the bill then re-committed, with instructions given to the committee to report the same as an additional supplement to an act entitled *An act establishing a militia system*.

Mr Kline, from the committee on the petition of Cornelia M. Vanderveer, praying a divorce—reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Sip, from the committee on the memorial of Robert Swartwout, in behalf of the proprietors of the New-Jersey salt marsh company, praying for banking privileges—reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company—passed January 28, 1820.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from a number of the citizens and inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying for the passage of an act farther supplementary to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, so as more effectually to retaliate the alledged aggressions made under the authority of the state of New-York.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Edgar from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures—reported the same with the 8th section stricken out as an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to—and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to an act to authorise John Denn of the county of Salem, to shorten the navigation of Salem creek by cutting a canal—without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate the packing of shad and herring for exportation was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

NAY—Mr Townsend.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Margaretta Campbell, of the county of Bergen, from her husband George Campbell, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Westervelt; Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAYS—Messrs Beatty, Taylor—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Capner, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, Mott, Sip, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull—18.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Hamilton, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Woolman—21.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act respecting fences.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, which was considered by section, the eighth section amended—and after spending some time therein, the bill was postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 16. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr M'Dowell presented the petition of Robert Morris Boggs, Robert Boggs and James Boggs, executors of the last will and testament of Robert Morris, deceased, praying to be discharged from from a certain trust contained in said will.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Dowell, Dickerson and Stratton.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying for the reduction of the rate of interest.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Halsted presented a petition from certain of the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, praying that the jurisdiction of the courts of the borough of Elizabeth may be extended to the said township of Rahway.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Halsted, Board and Johnson.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres. Beatty, Board, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Mott, Parker, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Mason, Maxwell, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Swing, Taylor, Wilson—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled a further supplement to the act concerning wills, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware—which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, was read a second time—and while under consideration

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the military committee to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the 3d regiment of the Essex brigade of militia, praying for a law organizing the said 3d regiment into a brigade, to be called the second Essex brigade of militia—

REPORTED,

That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, under discussion on adjournment, and after making considerable progress therein, it was postponed—

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 17. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Maxwell presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying the repeal of the law that prohibits the putting up of fish baskets.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Maxwell, Haughawout and Woolman.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Middlesex and Somerset counties, praying for a law to permit the running and trotting of horses, under certain regulations.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Edgar, Lloyd, and Stratton.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the petition of a committee of the board of trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, praying to be incorporated, reported a bill entitled An act for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton in the state of New Jersey.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr M'Dowell, from the committee on the petition of Robert Morris Boggs, and others, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the estate of Robert Morris, late of New-Brunswick, esquire, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition from the members of the uniform companies in the town of Newark, reported a bill entitled An act constituting an Independent Battalion in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Hopkins, from her husband Drial Hopkins.

To which bill the request they concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ayres and Woodhull.

The bill from Council entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Newark academy, was read a second time, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Woolman and Johnson.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, passed December 3, 1807, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Essex and Middlesex turnpike company in the state of New-Jersey, passed March 3, 1806, was read a third time. On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—38.

NAYS—Messrs Maxwell, Taylor—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed February 8, 1797, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing—the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

In favor of engrossing—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Wilson, Woolman—26.

Against engrossing—Messrs Ayres, Board, Dickerson, Mason, S. B. Miller, Scull, Sip, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull—11.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of the poor, passed 11th March, 1774, was read a second time, considered by section—the title amended so as to read A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th March, 1774—and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act for the preserva-

tion of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12th, 1818, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 19. Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of the Trustees of the Newark Academy, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on the petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bridgeton and its vicinity, praying for the repeal of An act for the better regulation of fishing in Cohansey creek,

REPORTED,

That the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose on the first Thursday of the next session of the Legislature; previously advertising their intention so to do three weeks in the newspaper published at Bridgeton.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Sarah Hopkins from her husband Drial Hopkins, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Tuesday the twenty-seventh instant.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dickerson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Elmer and Townsend accordingly appointed.

Mr Ewing, from the military committee, to whom was recommitteed the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, agreeably to instructions, reported the same, with the title so amended as to read An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1822.

Which bill was gone through by section, and postponed.

Mr Hamilton, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal so much of the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed 21st December, 1771, as is hereinafter mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Newark Academy, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hamilton presented petitions from certain inhabitants of the townships of Oxford, Knowlton, Independence and Hardwick, in the county of Sussex, praying that said county may be divided (if at all) on the East and West Jersey line.

Which petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lanning, from the committee to whom were referred the remonstrance and petition of owners and possessors of marsh and swamps on Oronokan creek, in the township of Down, in the county of Cumberland, praying such an alteration in the act which authorises the banking of the same, as to permit them to lay floodgates, &c.

REPORTED,

That said petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their remonstrance and petition on the first Wednesday of the next session, they previously advertising the purport of said bill in a newspaper printed in Bridgeton for the space of four weeks.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county. to be called the county of Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, McCourry, McDowell, D. Miller, Monro, Parker, Scull, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Woodhull, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Halsted, Kaighn, Lanning, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Swing, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville—without amendment.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Salt Marsh Company, passed January 28th, 1820, was read a second time ;

And on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the first section—Messrs Ayres, Board, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Lloyd, McCourry, Parker, Sip, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—17. ✓

Against the first section—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Dickerson, Disborough, Ewing, Halsted, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, McDowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend—24.

So the first section was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The Speaker laid before the House the bond of the Treasurer of this state for the ensuing year.

Which bond was read, and approved of by the House, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council for their inspection and approbation.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 20. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time, gone through by section, and while under consideration,

Mr Brittin submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the fines imposed on non-commissioned officers and privates for non-performance of military duty on days of parade appointed by law, be two dollars.

Which resolution was read, and disagreed to by the House.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10th, 1799.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill entitled An act concerning the estate of Robert Morris,

late of New-Brunswick, esq. deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state—

And after spending some time thereon, it was postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Sarah Hopkins from her husband Drial Hopkins, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Sip, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Disborough, Elmer, Ewing, Johnson, Lanning, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Taylor—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, S. B. Miller, Monro, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Johnson, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Townsend—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wills—

Without amendment:

And that Council have disagreed to the bill from the House entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussez, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Woodhull from the committee to whom were referred resolutions of the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, transmitted to this House by his excellency the Governor—having had the subject under consideration, made report and respectfully submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is not expedient to make the amendment to the Constitution proposed to the consideration of the Legislatures of the different states, by the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, which is as follows, viz. “ Congress shall make no law to erect any Bank or other monied institution, except within the district of Columbia, and every bank or other monied institution which shall be established by authority of Congress shall, together with its branches and offices of discount and deposit, be confined to the District of Columbia.

Which report and resolution were read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases, until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820, was called up and recommitted.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Taylor in the chair, on the bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state—and after spending some time in the discussion of the same, the committee rose, and reported the bill to the House, with certain amendments thereto.

Which amendments were agreed to by the House, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, passed the 11th day of March, 1774, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Capner, Dickerson, D. Miller, Pennington, Sip, Wilson, Woodhull—7.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woolman—32.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 5th day of February, 1797, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Johnson, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, McCourry, McDowell, D. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Wilson, Woolman—28.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Dickerson, Disborough, Hamilton, Mason, S. B. Miller, Scull, Sip, Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Newark Academy, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 21. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Wilson presented the memorial of Aaron Kline, of Readington township, Hunterdon county, complaining of a protracted confinement in Hunterdon jail, and praying relief in the premises.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ewing and Conover.

Mr Kaighn, from the committee on the petition of owners and possessors of marsh and meadow on Peters creek, a branch of Newton creek, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow and marsh lying on Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and maintain a bank, dam and necessary water works, to stop the tide out of said creek, and to keep the water course thereof open and clear, passed November 20, 1786.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Haughawout, from the committee on the petitions of the officers and members of the uniform companies of the third regiment of Sussex brigade, reported a bill entitled An act establishing an uniform independent battalion with the bounds of the 3d regiment, Sussex brigade.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue com-

missions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the choice of a reporter of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of this state, and of civil and military officers in the several counties ; and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Halsted, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in Essex county, reported a bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas, and general sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth, over the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint-committee be appointed to examine and report to the two Houses respectively, the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Wilson, Pennington and Edgar accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the estate of Robert Morris, late of New-Brunswick, esquire, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer, was read a third time, and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, passed December 3, 1807 was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, passed 25th February, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Ewing, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull—30.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Egbert, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Johnson, Kline, M'Courry, S. B. Miller, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Woolman—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer, and a bill entitled An act to exempt judges of the common pleas and justices of the peace from militia duty.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

And the message informed that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a Reporter of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of this state, and of civil and military officers in the several counties, on Friday morning next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly room.

Also that Council have appointed Messrs Hughes and Dickinson a committee on their part, to examine and report to the two Houses, the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

The bill from Council entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Capner, Disborough, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Johnson, Kaighn, Mason, Monroe, Mott, Pennington, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Woodhull, Woolman—19.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Newbold, Parker, Scull, Sip, Westervelt, Wilson—21.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10, 1799, was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, was read a second time, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Dickerson, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted,

Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Parker, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Maxwell, McDowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Thompson, sp. Westervelt—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act concerning land surveyors, was called up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kline, from the committee appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are proper to be made in the laws of this state, regulating the fees of the Clerk in Chancery, and whether the fees of the Sheriff in a sale, made under a decree of the court of chancery, ought not to be reduced,

REPORTED,

That the committee have examined the bill regulating fees, and are of opinion that the fees of the clerk in chancery, as there established, are not higher than the services when performed reasonably deserve, and that therefore no alterations in the law on that subject are now necessary.

The evils complained of probably grow out of the peculiar practice of the court of chancery, and perhaps in some cases by reason of charges for services not essentially necessary, nor in fact actually rendered.

With regard to the fees of the sheriffs, your committee are of opinion, that in case of executions for a large amount they are excessive, to provide for which your committee beg leave to report a bill.

And the committee beg leave to remark, that considering the nature of the office of clerk in the high court of chancery, and the manner of his appointment, it seems repugnant to the genius and spirit of our institutions to suffer that important appointment to emanate from any other source than the joint-meeting. The committee are therefore of opinion that provision ought to be made by law for the appointment of clerk in chancery in joint-meeting, and ask leave to report a bill for that purpose.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12th, 1813, was read a second time—

And on motion made for striking out the first section, for the purpose of introducing a substitute offered by Mr M'Courry, the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

For striking out—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Lanning, M'Courry, Mott, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman—13.

Against striking out—Messrs Capner, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Johnson, Kaighn, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, McDowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Woodhull—26.

So the first section was retained, the bill gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 22. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition of Aaron Kline, and the accompanying documents,

REPORTED,

That as they know of no other case of similar character with that referred to them, and have never heard of any other, they do not consider any general law on the subject necessary or expedient ; and were it so, the present session is not likely to afford the time to prepare and enact the proper provisions :

That as it regards this particular case, inasmuch as the evidence before the committee is all of an exparte character, and the committee can have no opportunity of thoroughly investigating the case at this time ; and inasmuch as the petitioner is now at large, and not likely to be again confined on account of the offence charged against him, and for which he has already suffered so severely, your committee recommend a postponement of the subject to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for a law to permit the running and trotting of horses under certain regulations, reported a bill entitled An act to encourage improvement in the breed of horses.

Which bill was read—

And on motion made for its postponement to the next session of the Legislature, the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

For postponement—Messrs Beatty, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Dis-

Borough, Edgar, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dewell, S. B. Miller, Stratton, Taylor, Woodhull, Woolman—19.

Against postponement—Messrs Ayres, Board, Capner, Dickerson, Egbert, Ewing, Johnson, Kaighn, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monroe, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson—22.

So the bill was not postponed—the House refused to give it a second reading—and the same was consequently lost.

Mr Maxwell from the committee on the petitions of certain inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying for a law to authorize them to erect fish baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations,

REPORTED,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature—they previously advertising their intention so to do for the space of one month, in one of the Newspapers printed in the city of Trenton.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act for Incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time—

And on the question of agreeing to the first section—the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the first section—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Disborough, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Johnson, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dewell, D. Miller, Monroe, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—50.

Against the first section—Messrs Capner, Egbert, Hamilton, Maxwell, Scull, Taylor, Westervelt—7.

So the first section was agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have considered and approbated the Bond of the Treasurer.

And that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to regulate the packing of Shad and Herring for exportation—with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to by the House, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A second message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware. To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of this state for the past year, reported the same, with the remarks of the committee made thereon.

DR. Peter Gordon, Treasurer of New-Jersey, for receipts and disbursements, from October 15th, 1820, to October 15th, 1821.

		Dollars.	Cts.
1820.	Oct. 18. To cash for interest on wreck stock,	60	
	Nov. 1. To do. received of Richard Craven, sheriff of Salem;	26	12½
	3. To do. received of David Townsend, sheriff of Cape-May,	8	55
	15. To do. received of Jacob Wilson, do. of Morris,	19	95
	Dec. 6. To do. received of David Mills, late do. of Morris,	222	12
1821.	Jan. 5. To do. received for interest on wreck stock,	60	
	16. To do. received of William Nixon, late sheriff of Hunterdon,	31	53
	Feb. 5. To amount of tax,	30,000	
	April 6. To cash received for interest on wreck stock,	60	
	May 9. To do. received of John J. Ely, sheriff of Monmouth,	25	29
	14. To amount of tax on banks,	11,173	14
	July 18. To cash for interest on wreck stock,	60	

Carried forward, \$41,746 70½

CONTRA.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1820.

Oct. 21.	By cash paid Elizabeth Dugan for 2½ years pension,	\$ 100	
	Mary M'Myer for 3 mo. do	60	
		<hr/>	160
22.	Rebecca Dennis for 6 mo. do		120
	E. Rue for 6 mo. do		20
24.	Lydia Westbrook for 1 year do		240
Nov. 1.	Unice Platt for 6 mo. do		20
	Lydia Wood for 1 year do		40
7.	E. Kinsley for 2 years do		80
11.	James Linn, Auditor, for 6 mo. salary		25
	do do for sundries		123 41
15.	Clerk of Morris		21 20
	E. Dunham for 3 mo. pension		60
16.	Clerk of Cape-May county		26
	Clerk of Sussex co.		29 30
	Mrs Barber for 3 mo. pension		112 50
	Clerk of Somerset co.		16 34
	Judge Kirkpatrick for salary		600
	do do for circuits		90
21.	Members of the Legislature		4678 25
	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper	62	
	William Gould do	62	
	Jeremiah J. Foster per incidental bill	36	
	Gov. Williamson for salary	1100	
	Charles Carson per incidental bill	30	
	Clerk of Essex co.	19 95	
		<hr/>	1308 95
Nov. 22.	Daniel Bellerjeau per incidental bill	2	
	William L. Prall, Clerk of Assembly	60	
	do do for engrossing	22 44	
	William Gould per incidental bill	41 74	
	A. M'Kean do	22	
	Joseph Justice do	43 75	
		<hr/>	200 92
23.	Judge Southard, law reporter	225	
	do for circuits	150	
	do for salary	674 83	
	Ellett Tucker, for repairs	740 53	
	Daniel Coleman, Secretary	27	
	John Russell, pensioner	3 60	
		<hr/>	1820 96

Carried forward,

Dr. *Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

To amount brought forward,

Carried forward.

Dolls. Cts.
41,746 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

CONTRA.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1820.

By amount brought forward

Dec. 2.	By cash paid Samuel C. Hill per incidental bill	45	50	
	Benjamin S. Hill do	10	50	
				<u>56</u>
6.	William L. Prall, Clerk of Assembly	76	50	
	John L. Smith, Elector of President	35		
	David Mills do	15	62½	
	John Wilson do	11	50	
	Aaron Vansyckle do	11	25	
	Samuel L. Southard do	5		
	John Crowell do	12	50	
	Isaiah Shinn do	17	50	
	Joseph Budd do	7	50	
				<u>192</u> 37½
	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper	6		
	Peter Gordon per incidental bill	37	92	
	Thomas Yarrow do	30		
				<u>73</u> 92
11.	Daniel Coleman, Secretary	78	19	
	do do Clerk of Assembly	27		
	Clerk of Bergen	20	80	
				<u>125</u> 99
12.	Charles Rice for postage per incidental bill			2 83
18.	Judge Ford for Salary	550		
	James Linn, Secretary	66		
				<u>616</u>
1821. Jan. 18.	Mary M'Myer for 3 mo. pension	60		
	Attorney General for 1 year's salary	80		
	Clerk of Salem	22	25	
	Joseph T. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex	49	75	
	Daniel Coleman, Secretary, for sundries	35	50	
				<u>247</u> 50
26.	Members of the court of errors			311 75
28.	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper	20		
	Daniel Coleman, Secretary	13	37	
				<u>38</u> 37
Feb. 5.	Elizabeth Dunham for 3 mo. pension			60

Carried forward,

DR. *Peter Gordon, Treasurer.*

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.
41,746 70½

Carried forward.

CONTRA.		CR.	
		Dolls. Cts.	
1821.			
By amount brought forward			
Feb. 5.	Mrs Barber for 3 mo. pension	112	50
March 10.	Clerk of Cumberland	22	50
14.	Clerk of Monmouth	19	84
17.	Clerk of Hunterdon	33	50
28.	for distributing laws, &c. to the several counties	75	
30.	Judge Pennington for services	9	
April 7.	Governor Williamson per inci- dental bill	31	48
	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper	7	
18.	Mary Winter for 1 year's pension	40	
23.	Phebe Dennis for 6 months' do	120	
May 1.	Mary M'Myer for 3 mo. do	60	
	Unice Platt for 6 mo. do	20	
By cash paid Elizabeth Dunham for three month's pension,		60	
14.	Mrs Barber, for 3 mo. do	112	50
	Phoebe Little for 1 y. do	40	
	Lydia Westbrook, for 6 mo. do	120	
17.	Members of Council,	217	
	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	\$10	
	Do do do	5	
	Gov. Williamson for 6 months' salary,	1000	
	Judge Kirkpatrick for 6 months do and courts,	612	50
	Judge Ford for salary & courts,	723	88
	Judge Russell for circuit courts,	240	
	Do do for salary,	500	
	Treasurer for do	500	
		<hr/> \$591 33	
	Lydia Whitlock for one years' pension,	160	
	Lydia Wood, for 6 mo. do	20	
	Daniel Coleman for sundries,	72	38
	Do. Auditor, for six month's salary,	25	
		<hr/> 277 38	
24.	Elizabeth Rue for 7 mo. pension,	23	54
29.	Daniel Coleman for sundries,	11	91
July 5.	Do. do	15	63
	Adjutant General's postage,	2	80
12.	Daniel Coleman for sundries,	33	27
18.	John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	10	
28.	Messrs Harts for distributing laws,	88	
Aug. 8.	Daniel Coleman for sundries,	13	01

Carried Forward

DR. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.
41,746 70½

Carried forward to account current.

*Capital Stock of the several Banks per returns and amount
of the Tax as entered on the first page, viz.*

	Capital.	Tax received.
Farmers Bank,	\$100,000	\$500
State-Bank at Newark,	200,000	1000
State-Bank at New-Brunswick,	140,000	700
State-Bank at Trenton,	92,400	462
State-Bank at Elizabeth-Town,	99,975	499 88
State-Bank at Morris,	100,000	500
Newark Bank,	300,000	1500
Jersey Bank,	100,000	500
Trenton Bank,	214,740	1073 70
Cumberland Bank,	50,012	250 06
Sussex Bank,	27,500	137 50
Patterson Bank,	120,000	600
New-Brunswick Bank,	90,000	450
Camden Bank,	600,000	3090
	<hr/> \$2,234,627	<hr/> \$11,173 14

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Aug. 8.	Daniel Coleman, Auditor for 3 mo. salary,	12	50.
	Elizabeth Dunham for 3 mo. pension,	60	
	Mary M'Myer do	60	
14.	Mrs Barber do	112	50
Sep. 14.	Daniel Coleman, secretary for services	20	26
15.	Clerk of Middlesex,	31	50
Oct. 1.	Sarah Wood for one year's pension,	40	
11.	Mary M'Myer for 3 mo. do	60	
	Postage for Adjutant-General,		90
13.	Daniel Coleman, secretary for services,	15	88
	John Bellerjeau for services,	7	
	Rebecca Dennis for 3 mo. pension,	120	
Carried forward to account current,		<u>\$17,225 15½</u>	

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above accounts and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 194 inclusive, and find the same correctly stated.

PETER I. STRYKER,
WILLIAM T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
B. M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAMUEL EDGAR.

DR. State-Prison Account from Oct. 15, 1820, to Oct. 16, 1821.

1820.

Dolls. Cts

Dec. 2. To cash paid the Keeper for purchasing iron, 800
Messrs Butcher & Read for iron, 600

1821. Jan. 2. Francis S. Labaw, keeper,
for 3 mo. salary, \$225 00
John T. French, clerk, for do 156 25
Joseph Dye, assistant, for do 118 75
Thomas Neal, do. 118 75
William Costner, do 118 75
Laurence Fagolio, do 118 75
Jos. D. Bown, do 75 00
Doct. Howell, for do 18 75

950

15. To cash paid keeper for purchasing iron, 800

April 4. To do paid keeper for 3 mo. salary, 225 00
John T. French, clerk, for do 156 25
Wm. Costner, assistant, for do 118 75
Joseph Dye, do 118 75
Thomas Neal, do 118 75
Laurence Fagolio, do 118 75
Jos. D. Bown, do 75 00
Doct. Howell, for do 18 75

950

To cash paid keeper for purchasing iron, 2500

July 5. To do paid keeper for 3 mo. salary, 225 00
John T. French, clerk, for do 156 25
Wm. Costner, assistant for do 118 75
Joseph Dye, do 118 75
Thomas Neal, do 118 75
Laurence Fagolio, do 118 75
Jos. D. Bown, do 75 00
Doct. Howell, for do 18 75

950

Oct 3. To Keeper for 3 mo. salary, 225 00
John T. French, clerk, for do. 156 25
Wm. Costner, assistant, for do 118 75
Joseph Dye, do 118 75
Thomas Neal, do 118 75
Laurence Fagolio, do 118 75
Joseph D. Bown, do 75 00
Doct. Howell, for do. 18 75
Keeper for finishing the wall, 400 00

1350

\$8,900

Carried to the Treasurer's account current—}
also to the State-Prison account current. }

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the foregoing State Prison accounts, and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 36 inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

PETER I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
B. M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAM'L. EDGAR.

DR. - Inquisition account of costs.

1820.				Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 20.	To 1	inquisition,	Monmouth county	14 01
24.	1	do	Gloucester co.	13 05
27.	1	do	Monmouth co.	14 96
Nov. 3.	1	do	do co.	14 87½
Dec. 6.	1	do	Cape-May co.	11 90
26.	5	do	Salem co.	74 21
1821. Jan. 3.	1	do	Middlesex co.	12 39
5.	4	do	Monmouth co.	58 19
9.	2	do	Somerset co.	27
17.	4	do	Burlington co.	41 21
21.	1	do	do co.	15 21
26.	7	do	Bergen co.	90 38
	5	do	Essex co.	82 43
	2	do	Cape-May co.	23 06
31.	2	do	Essex co.	27 87
Feb. 5.	1	do	do co.	15 49
21.	1	do	do co.	17 30
27.	1	do	do co.	19 43
March 1.	7	do	Gloucester co.	86 13
3.	4	do	Sussex co.	68 85
10.	2	do	do co.	37 14
15.	1	do	Essex co.	19 67
30.	1	do	Gloucester co.	14 49
	1	do	Essex co.	13 31
	1	do	Monmouth co.	15 45
April 12.	1	do	Middlesex co.	17 69
27.	1	do	Essex co.	17 87
May 11.	2	do	Gloucester co.	24 50
	4	do	Hunterdon co.	62 50
17.	2	do	Bergen co.	26 21
	1	do	Morris co.	9 35
29.	1	do	Gloucester co.	12 97
June 12.	1	do	Essex co.	13 31
19.	1	do	Middlesex co.	17 55
July 11.	1	do	Morris co.	15 66
	1	do	Essex co.	11 13
Aug. 3.	2	do	Gloucester co.	14 77
16.	2	do	Burlington co.	30 38
	2	do	Gloucester co.	28 42
Sept. 4.	1	do	do co.	14 75
15.	4	do	Hunterdon co.	50 39
	2	do	Essex co.	41 17
Oct. 3.	1	do	Middlesex co.	16 44
11.	1	do	Gloucester co.	14 86

 \$ 1267 92½

Carried to Treasurer's account current.

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above inquisition account, with the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 44 inclusive, and find them correct.

**P. I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
BENJAMIN M'COURY,**

**JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAM'L. EDGAR.**

DR. *Costs on Criminal Prosecutions.*

1821.				Dollars. Cts.
Jan. 5.	To costs on 1 prosecution,	Somerset county		17 71
15.	2	do	Hunterdon co.	54 44
18.	5	do	Essex co.	147 97
Feb. 5.	6	do	Bergen co.	77
March 21.	2	do	Middlesex co.	61 77
April 14.	1	do	Hunterdon co.	39 71
24.	5	do	Essex co.	181
	1	do	Somerset co.	19 07
May 9.	6	do	Monmouth co.	194 73
June 25.	2	do	Gloucester co.	64 48
July 31.	1	do	Monmouth co.	57 87
Aug. 24.	1	do	do co.	17 93
Sept. 27.	1	do	Hunterdon co.	17 38
Oct. 3.	1	do	Morris co.	48 65
11.	1	do	Somerset co.	43 58

Carried to Treasurer's account current, \$1015 29
 Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21st, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing account of costs on criminal prosecutions, with the vouchers relative thereunto, from No. 1 to No. 15 inclusive, and find the same correct.

**P. I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
BENJAMIN M'COURY,**

**JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAM'L. EDGAR.**

DR. Cost on Transportation of Criminals to State-Prison.

1820.		Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 24.	To paid for expense of 1 prisoner from Monmouth county	12 25
Nov. 3.	1 do from Cumberland co.	9 60
	4 do from Bergen co.	54
27.	1 do from Hunterdon co.	9
Dec. 12.	1 do from Sussex co.	34 55
23.	2 do from Middlesex co.	17 14
26.	1 do from Somerset co.	13 85
1821. Jan. 13.	1 do from Hunterdon co.	1 04
18.	3 do from Essex co.	31 18
April 12.	1 do from Hunterdon co.	72
24.	1 do from Somerset co.	13 85
	5 do from Essex co.	41 78
July 5.	2 do from Gloucester co.	24 11
31.	1 do from Monmouth co.	13 05
Sept. 27.	1 do from Hunterdon co.	72
Oct. 3.	1 do from Morris co.	21 28½
13.	1 do from Somerset co.	12 49

Carried to Treasurer's account current, \$310 61½

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21; 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing account of costs on transportation of criminals to the State-Prison, with the vouchers relative thereunto, from No. 1 to No. 18 inclusive, and find the same correct.

PETER I. STRYKER,
WILLIAM T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
B. M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAMUEL EDGAR.

DR. Public Printing Expense.

1820.

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 23.	To paid James J. Wilson for sundry printing per incidental bill	87 05
Dec. 28.	Joseph Justice on account of the Revised laws	600
1821. Jan. 28.	ditto on account of do	300
Feb. 5.	James J. Wilson for printing votes	253 50
	John Tuttle & Co. for printing Journals	156
March 14.	Joseph Justice for printing laws	102 50
May 1.	do do on account of Revised Laws	400
June 12.	George Sherman for sundries per incidental bill	19 69
Aug 3.	Joseph Justice on account of Revised Laws	1200

Carried to Treasurer's account current, \$ 3,118 74

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21st, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing account of Public Printing expense, with the vouchers relative thereunto, from No. 1 to No. 9 inclusive, and find the same correct.

**P. I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
BENJAMIN M'COURY,**

**JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAMUEL EDGAR.**

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<i>DR. Militia Account for receipts and disbursements, from Oct. 15,</i>		<i>Oct. 15,</i>	
1820.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 25.	To paid Maj. Board, inspector of Bergen county, for salary,		30
Nov. 15.	Maj. James, inspector of Salem co. for do		30
16.	Maj. Ward, inspector of Morris co. for do		30
Dec. 8.	Collector of Middlesex for fees,		72
1821. Feb. 8.	Maj. Rossell for six months' salary as Adjutant-General, due Nov. 1, last,		60
April 12.	Adjutant-General's postage,		4 75
May 23.	Maj. Rossell, Adj. Gen. for six months' salary due 1st instant		50
July 5.	Maj. Ten Eyck, inspector of Monmouth co.		30
	Maj. M'Kissack, inspector of Somerset, for salary,		30
11.	Maj. Elmer, inspector of Cumberland for do		30
18.	Maj. Warn, inspector of Sussex co. for do		30
28.	Maj. Campbell, insp'r. of Middlesex, for do		30
Oct 3.	Maj. Ward, inspector of Morris, for do		30
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Carried to Treasurer's account current, also to Militia account current.		\$385 47	

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

1820, to Oct. 16, 1821.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above militia account, and find it correctly stated.

P. I. STRYKER,

WM. T. ANDERSON.

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,

BENJ. M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,

CORLIS LLOYD,

SAMUEL EDGAR.

<i>DR. School Fund Account.</i>		
1821. June 12.	To cash paid for \$6,500 of the United States stock of 6 per cent,	\$7,117 75
Aug. 18.	To do paid for \$1,505 52 of do.	1,626 84
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		8,744 59
	Balance,	1,960 79
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		\$10,705 38

STOCK belonging to the above fund, viz.

\$3,584 26 remaining of the deferred—\$327 of principal annually paid off.

19,476 95 of 6 per cent U. S. stock redeemable Jan. 1, 1825.

44,752 72 of do redeemable Jan. 1, 1826.

10,143 80 of 3 per cent deferred, no provision for redemption.

40 shares in Cumberland Bank.

20 do in Newton Bank,}

1200 do in Trenton Bank.

250 do in Turnpike road.

Total amount of cost of the above stock, \$126,500

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1820.

Oct. 15. By balance due this account per statement rendered,	2,612 77
18. By cash received for interest on stock,	1,164 56
1821. Jan. 5. By interest on stock,	1,491 43
17. By dividend on Bank stock for six months,	1,440 00
18. By dividend on Sussex Bank stock,	30
Mar. 19. By do on Cumberland Bank stock,	160
April 6. By interest received on public stock,	1,164 56
July 18. By do received on do	1,164 56
By dividend on bank stock,	1,440
Aug. 14. By 3 months interest on the \$2,500 due July 1st last,	37 50
	<hr/> \$10,705 38

Oct. 16. By balance in favor of this account per above	1,960 79
By 5 qrs. dividend on turnpike stock,	1,562 50 ✓
Interest on U. S. stock,	1,164 56
Cumberland Bank stock,	80 00
	<hr/> 2,807 06 ✓
	<hr/> \$14,767 85

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above school fund account, and it appears correctly stated.

P. I. STRYKER,	JAMES J. WILSON,
WM. T. ANDERSON,	CORLIS LLOYD,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,	SAML. EDGAR.
BENJAMIN M'COURY,	

Dr. State-Prison Account Current.

To balance due the state from this institution for	
17 years, per account rendered Oct. 1820,	\$46,236 39
1821. Oct. 15. To amount of disbursements for past	
year per account,	8,900
Total amount of disbursements for 18 years,	<u>\$55,136 39</u>

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

DR. Militia Account Current.

1820. Oct. 15—To balance due from this account per	
statement rendered this day,	40,073 64
1821. Oct. 15. To amount of disbursements for past	
year, per account,	385 47
Total amount,	<u>\$40,459 11</u>

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above State-Prison account current, and find the same justly stated.

P. I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
BENJAMIN M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAML. EDGAR.

CONTRA.

CR.

November 21, 1821.

WE the committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, have examined the above militia account current, and find the same correctly stated.

P. I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
BENJAMIN M'COURY.

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAML. EDGAR.

DR. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in Account Current.

1820.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 15. To balance in Treasury, per account rendered this day including the school fund balance,	34,397 99
Deduct the school fund balance,	2,612 77

31,785 13

1821. Oct. 15. To amount of receipts the past year per account,	41,746 70
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\$73,531 83

To balance in Treasury per above,	\$41,308 63½
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To balance due the school fund per ac.	4,767 85
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\$46,076 48½

To error in former account,	\$ 70 89
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To do in last years' account,	6,384 84
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To cash of Ackerman,	340 15
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6,795 88

\$52,872 36½

Monies in the several banks per certificates from the Cashiers in
the name of Peter Gordon, Treasurer of New-Jersey.

Trenton Bank,	10,445 00
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State-Bank at Trenton,	7,126 11
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State-Bank at New-Brunswick,	1,421 20
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State-Bank at Elizabeth-Town,	1,280 78
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State-Bank at Newark,	3,973 03
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State-Bank at Morris,	1,478 73
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Newark Bank,	7,958 40
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Cumberland Bank,	80 00
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Advanced to officers of govern- ment,	2,222 15
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Paid sundries, per vouchers,	541 12
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\$36,526 52

Balance due from Treasurer per above,	16,345 84
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\$52,872 36

Errors excepted.

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

1821. Oct. By amount of state account of disbursements	
per account,	\$17,225 15½
By amount of State-Prison account,	8,900 00
By amount of inquisition account,	1,267 92½
By do of criminal prosecutions	1,015 29
By do of criminal transportations,	310 61½
By do of public printing,	3,118 74
By disbursements of militia account,	385 47
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	32,223 19½
Balance,	41,608 63½
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	\$73,531 83
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THE joint-committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer having examined the same, find due to the state the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred seventy two dollars thirty-six and a half cents; including therein the sum of four thousand seven hundred sixty-seven dollars eighty-five cents belonging to the school fund account. The committee have also examined the accounts of the different banks in which the Treasurer has made deposits, and find to his credit therein thirty-three thousand seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and seven cents; leaving to be otherwise accounted for nineteen thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents. From this last mentioned sum the Treasurer claims to have deducted two thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars twenty-seven cents as having been advanced by him to officers of government for salaries, &c. for which no warrants have yet issued, and for sundry payments and disbursements made since his term of office expired. From the examination of receipts exhibited to the committee advances appear to have been made by him to nearly that amount. The balance amounting to sixteen thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and two cents appears to be deficient.

In addition to the amount due to the state from the Treasurer, the committee find from an examination of the books in his office that there are several sums of money still due from the sheriffs of different counties for fines and forfeitures, and from several county collectors the sum of four hundred ninety-five dollars fifty-two cents for militia exempt fines. There is also due from the Brunswick Bank the sum of one thousand and seventy-eight dollars or upwards being arrearages of tax.

There is also in the hands of the Treasurer besides the stock belonging to the school fund, a certificate of six per cent. U. S. stock, amounting to four thousand dollars, being the wreck fund thus invested by order of the Legislature.

November 21st, 1821.

PETER I. STRYKER,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
B. M'COURY,

JAMES J. WILSON,
CORLIS LLOYD,
SAM'L. EDGAR.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr Beatty offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of erecting a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the safe keeping of the books and papers belonging to the respective offices of the Treasurer of this state, and the Clerk in Chancery.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Beatty, Disborough and Brittin accordingly appointed.

Mr Wilson, from the joint-committee appointed to examine and report the business before the two Houses necessary to be acted on during the present session, reported the following list of all the business on the files of both Houses, noting the particular stage of each bill, resolution, &c.

No. 1. Bill entitled An act respecting Surrogates—not read.

2. Bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt—read, ordered a second reading, and postponed.

3. Bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1822—read a second time, and gone thro' by section.

4. Bill entitled An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state—read, and ordered a second reading.

5. Bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Corwin from her husband Peter Corwin—read and ordered a second reading.

6. Bill entitled An act to organise and exempt from militia duty the fire companies of the city of New Brunswick—read, and ordered a second reading.

7. Bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton in New-Jersey—read, and ordered a second reading.

8. Bill entitled An act constituting an Independent Battalion in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex—read, and ordered a second reading.

9. Bill entitled An act to repeal so much of the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed 21st December, 1771, as is hereinafter mentioned—read, and ordered a second reading.

10. Bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state—read, and ordered a second reading.

11. Bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10th, 1799—read a second time, and postponed.

12. Bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools—read, and ordered a second reading.

13. Bill entitled A supplement to an act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow and marsh lying on Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and maintain a bank, dam, and necessary water-works to stop the tide out of the said creek, and to keep the water course thereof open and clear, passed November 20th, 1786—read, and ordered a second reading.

14. Bill entitled An act establishing a uniform independent

battalion within the bounds of the 3d regiment of the Sussex brigade—read, and ordered a second reading.

15. Bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases—read, and ordered a second reading.

16. Bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth, over the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex—read, and ordered a second reading.

17. An engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia R. Vanderveer—postponed.

Bills from Council.

18. A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council, passed 16th November, 1820—read a second time, amended, the amendments agreed to, and ordered a third reading.

19. A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818—read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

20. Bill entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden—read, and ordered a second reading.

21. Bill entitled An act to exempt judges of the common pleas and justices of the peace from militia duty—read, and ordered a second reading.

22. Bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer—read, and ordered a second reading.

23. A resolution relative to printing the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, and laws of this state—laid on the table.

24. A resolution relative to the repair of a piece of ordnance—read, and ordered to lie on the table.

25. Report of the committee on the subject of the fees of the clerk in chancery,—of the sheriff in making sale under a decree of said court,—and recommending that the appointment of clerk in chancery be vested in the joint-meeting—ordered to lie on the table.

26. A resolution relative to the rising of the House—ordered to lie on the table.

Bills before Council.

No 1. To incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures—on a third reading.

2. To regulate the inspection and repacking of shad and herring—on a third reading.

3. To divorce Margaretta Campbell, of Bergen county, from her husband George Campbell—on a second reading.

4. Concerning the estate of Robert Morris, esquire, deceased—on a second reading.

5. Additional supplement to the act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state—on a second reading.

6 Further supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep—on a second reading.

7. To repeal the act respecting deputies to the attorney general, and to appoint prosecutors of the pleas in the several counties—on a third reading.

8. To divorce Abigail Talmadge from her husband Nathan Talmadge—on a second reading.

9. To establish an independent battalion in the township of Nottingham, Burlington county—postponed on second reading.

10. Bill relative to usury—on a second reading.

Originated in Council.

11. Bill respecting militia officers—on a second reading.

12. Directing the manner in which books of accounts may be received in evidence—read, and ordered to lie on the table.

13. Bills relative to weights and measures—on a second reading.

14. Bill to raise a lottery to build a church—on a second reading.

15. Bill relative to fisheries in the river Delaware—first section struck out, and bill postponed.

16. Bill supplementary to the act incorporating the salt marsh company—read a second time, and postponed.

17. Bill to prevent damages to fisheries in the river Delaware—on a third reading.

18. Bill relative to forfeited estates—on a second reading.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr M'Dowell, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorise the purchase of field artillery.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 18th March, 1796.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Corwin from her husband Peter Corwin, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow and marsh lying on Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and maintain a bank, dam, and other necessary water-works, to stop the tide out of said creek, and to keep the water-course thereof open and clear, passed November 20th, 1796, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state, was read a second time, and recommitted.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House

of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick society for encouraging domestic manufactures—

And the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act concerning the estate of Robert Morris, late of New-Brunswick, esq. dec.—
Respectively without amendment.

Mr Elmer submitted the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, controversies exist between the states of New-Jersey and New-York, and of New-Jersey and Delaware, concerning their respective boundaries—And whereas, the constitution of the United States has declared that the judicial power of the General Government shall extend to controversies between two or more states, thereby providing for the amicable settlement of disputes, which might otherwise endanger the peace and safety of the Union.—And whereas Congress have hitherto omitted to carry into effect the wise and salutary provisions of the constitution, either by establishing a tribunal for the particular purpose, or by vesting adequate powers in the courts already constituted—Therefore,

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their endeavors to procure the passage of a law constituting a proper tribunal for the decision of territorial or other controversies between states, or vesting in the courts already established adequate powers for that purpose.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be by them laid before their respective Houses.

Which preamble and resolutions were read, agreed to by the House, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council, and inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer submitted to the House the following communication from the Treasurer of this state :

To the honorable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

I, the subscriber, do hereby respectfully report to your honorable body, that as the Treasurer of this state, I did on this day apply to Peter Gordon, esq. late Treasurer, and did receive from him an account of the Treasury concerns lately under his care, as also certificates of stock of the following descriptions and amount, viz.

Belonging to the School Fund.

250 shares in the Newark Turnpike.

1200 shares in the Prenton Bank.

40 shares in the Cumberland Bank.

20 shares in the Newark Bank.

\$ 3,584 26 unredeemed old funded stock U. States.

16,966 95 U. States' 6 per cent redeemable 1st January, 1825.
 44,752 72 U. States' do do do 1st January, 826.
 2,510 00 do do do do 1st January, 1828.
 10,143 86 U. S. 3 per cent stock.

Belonging to the state.

\$4,000 in the United States' 6 per cent.

And that I did also receive of him, the said Peter Gordon, esquire, by his checks on the following banks, the subjoined amount, that is to say :

By a check on the Newark Banking Insurance Company	\$7,958 40
check on the State Bank at Newark	3,973 03
do on the Trenton Bank	10,418 82
do on the State Bank at Trenton	7,126 11
do on the do do at New-Brunswick	1,421 20
do on the do do at Elizabeth-Town	1,280 78
do on the do do at Morris	1,478 73
do on the do do at Cumberland	80

\$33,737 07

Making the whole amount received by me of the said Peter Gordon, esq. the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seven cents, leaving a balance unpaid of the sum due from the said Peter Gordon, esq. of sixteen thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and two cents—which said last mentioned sum was not paid to me by the said Peter Gordon, esq. who stated to the subscriber that he had no further moneys on hand to pay over, and that he could not pay the last mentioned sum, or any part thereof, to the subscriber.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

November 22, 1821.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Beatty, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of suitable buildings, with fire-proof offices for the Treasurer and Clerk of Chancery.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 18th March, 1796, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Pennington, Newbold and Taylor.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1822, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the subject of the fees of the clerk in chancery, and of the sheriff when making a

sale under a decree of said court, and recommending that the appointment of clerk in chancery be vested in the Joint-meeting.

Which report was agreed to.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the sureties of Peter Gordon, late Treasurer, praying the Legislature to receive the whole property of the late Treasurer, which they offer to transfer, as a full satisfaction for the deficiency in his accounts—and requesting that their bonds may be taken up and cancelled.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Stratton and Ayers.

Mr Kline, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate fees.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kline, from the same committee, also reported a bill entitled An act for the appointment of the Clerk of Chancery.

Which bill was read, refused a second reading and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act respecting surrogates was dismissed.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Wilson, on Monday last, which is in these words—

Resolved, That this House will rise on Tuesday the 27th instant.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 23. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Mason, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates—to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court—and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th day of June, 1820.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Dickerson for the remainder of the session.

Council came into the Assembly-Room and the two Houses went into a Joint-Meeting. After going through their appointments, the Joint-Meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr Halsted, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden,

made Report, concluding with the expression of an opinion that the said Isaac G. Ogden cannot be compelled to pay the note in question, and that further proceedings against him ought to be suspended.

Which report was read, and together with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a first and second times, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Pennington, Sip Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull—30.

NAYS—Messrs Beatty, Hamilton, Kline, Lanning, M'Courry, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Westervelt, Woolman—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Corwin from her husband Peter Corwin, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Egbert, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Monroe, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—20.

NAYS—Messrs Beatty, Board, Disborough, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Townsend—18.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Mott, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Egbert, Lanning, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Newbold, Pennington, Taylor, Westervelt—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Maxwell—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow and marsh lying on Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and maintain a bank, dam, and necessary water-works, to stop the tide out of said creek, and to keep the water-course thereof open and clear, passed November 20th, 1786, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark in the county of Essex, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Lanning, Llyd, Maxwell, M'Coury, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Wilson, Woolman—35.

NAY—Mr Townsend.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate the packing of herring for exportation, was read, and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Kaighn, Kline,

Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Westervelt, Wilson. Woolman—31.

NAY—Mr Townsend.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The House took up the resolution offered on Monday last by Mr Brittin—which is in the following words :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson be employed to print the votes and proceedings of this House during the present session of the Legislature—and that Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, was read a second time—whereupon,

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a substitute for said bill.

Which was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the purchase of field artillery, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 24. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Stratton, from the committee on the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late Treasurer,

REPORTED,

That they have had the subject under serious consideration, and are of opinion, that no good reason exists why the memorialists should be exonerated from any liability to the state, they may have legally incurred.

The committee do not understand that the Legislature of this state, or any committee appointed by them, have heretofore undertaken to determine whether the money due to the state by the Treasurer was actually in his possession, nor have the committee any certain information of the existence of defalcations previous to the present year.

Whether the memorialists are liable for the whole, or only a part, of the sum which the late Treasurer has declared himself unable to pay, is a question your committee do not think this House ought to determine, but that it should be left to be decided by a legal course of procedure.

Your committee would further remark, that the solemn obligations this House are under to support the interests of this state, and the duty they owe their constituents, are considerations paramount to any which may be excited by their feelings on this occasion, and therefore recommend that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1822, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Coury, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Mott, Pennington, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—28.

NAYS—Messrs Kline, Mason, M'Dowell, Monro, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Townsend, Westervelt—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Haughawout, Kline, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull—27.

NAYS—Messrs Elmer, Hamilton, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Coury, S. B. Miller, Scull, Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Woolman—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, passed the 13th June, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Capner, Egbert, Elmer, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Stratton, Swing, Wilson—16.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Ewing, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Scull, Sip, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woolman—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the purchase of field artillery, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Kline, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Woolman—17.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Board, Disborough, Egbert, Ewing, Lanning, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Courry, S. B. Miller, Monro, Sip, Stratton, Townsend, Woodhull—15.

The bill entitled An act establishing An uniform independent battalion within the bounds of the 3d reg. Sussex brigade, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise and direct the erection of a suitable building with fire-proof offices for the Treasurer and Clerk of Chancery, was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, was taken up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House took up the report of the committee on the bill from Council, entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden.

Which report was disagreed to, and the bill committed to Messrs Ewing, Kline and Ayres.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester—and a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt-marsh company, passed January 28, 1820.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

And the message informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820—and

The bill from the House entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to preserve and support the jurisdiction of this state, passed the 25th day of February, 1820—respectively without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An

act respecting the office of Treasurer, was read a second time, amended, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Capner, Conover, Cook, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mott, Sip, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Disborough, Lanning, Mason, Maxwell, -D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Swing, Taylor, Wilson—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the bill from Council, entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, reported the same, with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill read a second time; and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Nathan Talmadge and Abigail Talmadge his wife—and,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to divorce Margaretta Campbell, of the county of Bergen, from her husband George Campbell—

Respectively without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to exempt judges of the common pleas and justices of the peace from militia duty, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, the first section amended, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to repeal so much of the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed 21st December, 1771, as is hereinafter mentioned, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late Treasurer of this state—which report recommends the adoption of a legal course of proceedings against said sureties :

And on the question of agreeing to said report, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the report—Messrs Ayres, Board, Brittin, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kline, Lloyd, Mason, M'Coury, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Scull, Stratton, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Woolman—26.

Against the report—Messrs Capner, Kaighn, Lanning, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Sip, Swing, Wilson—9.

So the report of the committee was agreed to.

Mr Elmer asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed Jan. 28th, 1820, was read a second time—and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 26. Nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Taylor submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the securities of the late Treasurer feel no disposition to enter into a law-suit with the state—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to hear the securities of the late Treasurer, with a view to settle the claims of the state against them amicably, and to report to this House.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Lloyd and Disborough accordingly appointed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28th 1820.

Which was gone through by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer from her husband Jacob R. Vanderveer—and

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1822—

Both without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the Governor, transmitting a memorial from the mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Washington, in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, praying the passage of a law to authorize the selling of tickets in any lottery which has been or may be authorized for public purposes, in the city of Washington.

Which communication and memorial were read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, S. B. Miller and Board.

The engrossed bill entitled *An further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases*, passed February 18th, 1799, was read a third time, and committed to Messrs Beatty, M^r-Cory and Board.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act establishing an uniform independent battalion within the bounds of the 3d regiment Sussex brigade*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Beatty, from the committee on the engrossed bill entitled *An further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions, for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases*, passed February 18, 1799, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled *An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth, over the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex*, was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled *An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester*, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled *A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases, until after the meeting of the Governor and Council*, passed 16th November, 1820, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council entitled *An act to prevent damages done to fisheries in the river Delaware*, was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled *An act to organize and exempt from military duty, the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick*, was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled *An act directing the mode of pro-*

ceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, was read and recommitted.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred a communication from the Governor of this state, transmitting an application from the corporation of the city of Washington, for the privilege of selling within this state, tickets in lotteries made within said city for the improvement thereof, under the authority of acts of Congress—

REPORTED,

That the law of this state entitled An act for the suppression of lotteries, passed the 13th of February, 1797, contains a proviso, “that said act shall not extend to, or affect any lottery which shall be established by or under the authority of the United States”—and that therefore any Legislative provision in favor of the Corporation of the said city would be both unnecessary and useless.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10th, 1799, was taken up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Board, Brittin, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Egbert, Halsted, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Sip, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Edgar, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, M’Court, M’Dowell, Monroe, Pennington, Stratton, Thompson, sp.—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o’clock in the afternoon.

Three o’clock the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the resolution for an inquiry into the situation of the arms and ordnance belonging to this state,

REPORTED,

That the committee have called upon the Quarter Master General, who has favored them with the following statement,

which, as far as the committee have had opportunity to examine, they are satisfied is correct.

*Quarter-Master-General's Office, }
Trenton, November 24th, 1821. }*

In compliance with the requisition of the committee of the House of Assembly, the Quarter-Master-General

REPORTS,

That, agreeably to the last returns of his predecessor in office, (to which he begs leave to refer,) there are belonging to the state 3922 muskets, with bayonets, 3012 scabbards and belts, 3032 cartridge-boxes and belts, 428 canteens, 143 tents, 238 tent-poles, 121 camp-kettles; &c. That 1331 muskets and bayonets, 1256 scabbards and belts, and 1256 cartridge-boxes and belts, have been loaned out at various times to different volunteer companies, and the Quarter-Master-General is unable to state in what condition these are—that the remainder of the arms and accoutrements are deposited in the arsenal, and the camp-equipage in the attic story of the state-house, all in a good state of preservation.

The arms will probably want rubbing off and oiling in the course of the next summer, when no further expense need be incurred on their account for several years.

Besides the small arms belonging to the state, there are twenty-four pieces of Field Artillery, six pounders, and several brass pieces of smaller calibre, distributed to the several brigades, which are not mentioned in the return of the late Quarter-Master-General.

The Quarter-Master-General begs leave to suggest, that were the respective brigade inspectors by law required to furnish a particular statement in their annual report to the Adjutant-General of all the arms, accoutrements and equipments belonging to the state, within their respective brigades, and of the actual condition of the same, it might have a salutary tendency, both as to the safe-keeping, and ultimate return of such arms, accoutrements and equipments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES J. WILSON,

Q. M. General.

SAMUEL PENNINGTON, esq.

Chairman of committee of House of Assembly.

Which report and statement were read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker have power to convene the General Assembly, during this session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this House for their attendance.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed June 28, 1820, was taken up, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State have charge of the state house and yard, until the next session of the Legislature, and until some further order shall be taken relative thereto.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Conover, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kaighn, Kline, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Coury, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—38.

NAY—Mr Cook.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Capner, Conover, Cook, Disborough, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Halsted, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Taylor, Townsend, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Kline, M'Coury, Newbold, Thompson, sp.—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the resolution relative to an amicable settlement of the claims of the state against the sureties of Peter Gordon, late Treasurer, or their attorney, reported a proposition from said attorney, for the consideration of the House.

Which proposition, after debating the same, was disagreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to all the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer, except to the last.

To which last amendment the Council have disagreed—

Whereupon, the House resolved to recede from its last amendment to said bill—and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Brittin, from the committee appointed to bring in an incidental bill, reported a bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Capner, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lanning, Lloyd, Mason, Maxwell, M'Dowell, D. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Thompson, sp. Townsend—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request they concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28th, 1820, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, Sip, Stratton, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—18.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Capner, Disborough, Halsted, Haughwout, Mason, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Swing, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Townsend—18.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to collect certain moneys from Peter Gordon, late Treasurer of this state, and his sureties.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, with an amendment to said amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 27. Eight o'clock the House met.

The House took up the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, with the amendment made by Council to the amendment of the House of Assembly.

Which latter amendment was amended by the House.

On the question, Shall this bill, as amended, pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

The House took up the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, on the accounts of the Treasurer of this state for the past year.

Which report was agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council for their inspection and approbation.

Mr Wilson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he hereby is, authorised and directed to examine, assort and arrange the documents and papers filed in the case in this room—separating such as are worthy of preservation from such as it would be useless to preserve—and of the former description, placing those of a general nature by themselves, and those of a local under the heads of the counties to which they respectively belong—folding, endorsing and filing the whole in a neat, convenient and compact manner; and that the Treasurer of this state be authorised to pay him ten dollars therefor on his being satisfied that the duty has been performed agreeably to the intentions of this resolution.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Ayes and Nays be printed in the minutes of this session of the Legislature across the page, the same as other printing is done.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to collect certain moneys from Peter Gordon, late Treasurer of this state, and his sureties, was read and recommitted.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system—

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act establishing a uniform independent battalion within the bounds of the 3d reg. Sussex brigade, without amendment.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796—

The message further informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadow and marsh, lying on Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and maintain a bank, dam, and other necessary water works, to stop the tide out of said creek and to keep the water courses thereof open and clear, passed November 20, 1786—

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools—

The bill entitled An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters in this state—

And the bill entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, in the county of Essex—

Respectively without amendment.

And the message further informed that Council have passed the preamble and resolutions from the House of Assembly, relative to an application to Congress for the passage of a law constituting a tribunal for the decision of territorial and other controversies between states, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the preamble and resolutions ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message also informed that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to suspend the sentence of death in certain cases until after the meeting of the Governor and Council passed 16th November, 1820—and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Ewing from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to collect certain monies from Peter Gordon, late Treasurer of this state and his sureties, reported the same without amendment.

A motion was then made to receive from the sureties of Peter Gordon late Treasurer of this state, the sum of nine thousand dollars, as a full satisfaction of the demands the state have against them.

On which motion, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the motion.

YEAS—Messrs Beatty, Cook, Disborough, Kline, Mason, Mott,

Newbold, Taylor, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—13.

Against the motion.

NAYS—Messrs Ayres, Brittin, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Maxwell, M'Courry, M'Dowell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Stratton, Swing, Townsend—18.

So the motion to receive nine thousand dollars, as a full satisfaction from the sureties, was disagreed to—

Whereupon Mr Wilson offered the following resolutions as a substitute for the bill.

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey, That the Attorney-General be directed to institute a suit or suits against Peter Gordon and his sureties, for the amount which may appear to be due from the said Peter Gordon, as late Treasurer.

Resolved, That Peter I. Stryker of the Council, and Thomas Newbold and Samuel Pennington of the House of Assembly, be a committee, to consult with and advise the Attorney-General in the prosecution of such suit or suits—with authority to employ additional counsel, and if necessary a skilful and faithful clerk, to restate the accounts of the late Treasurer during the whole time he was in office, to send for persons and papers, power to require the attendance and production of which is hereby given them ; to draw from the Treasury any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole two hundred and fifty dollars, to defray necessary expenses ; and with authority, two of the said committee and the Attorney-General agreeing thereto, to compromise and settle with the said late Treasurer, or his sureties—in such manner as may appear to them consistent with justice and with the interests of the state.

Which resolutions were read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said resolutions to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed February 18, 1799.—with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled An act directing the mode of proceeding to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars due on the note of Isaac G. Ogden, and have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed February 18, 1799, was read as amended.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that Council have passed the Resolutions from the House of Assembly, relative to a settlement of the state with the late Treasurer and his sureties, without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of Treasurer, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Ayres, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Capner, Cook, Disborough, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kaighn, Maxwell, M'Coury, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Swing, Thompson, sp. Townsend, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Kline, M'Dowell, Stratton—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by the House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Ewing offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Hon. David Thompson, jun. for his attention ; and for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair, during the present session.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, *nem. con.*

Whereupon the Speaker rose, and addressed the House as follows :
GENTLEMEN,

I am very sensible of the obligation conferred upon me by this

public declaration in favor of my official conduct, and shall ever retain a grateful recollection of it.

My desires have been to perform the duties assigned me in the most acceptable manner, to the feelings of each gentleman of the House, so far as it could be done without departing from the principles of justice and impartiality. If in this respect I have fallen short of what might have been reasonably expected, I must rely upon the liberality of the House for my excuse.

As the political connection which has existed between us is about to terminate, and with a moral certainty that we shall never all of us meet in like circumstances again ; it must be gratifying to reflect upon the harmonious disposition which has prevailed throughout the session—for though it is not possible at all times in a Legislative assembly, to prevent some degree of excitement, arising from the imperfections of human nature, when operated upon by different views of general policy, by sectional feelings and conflicting local interests,—yet none of these causes have been permitted to disturb our deliberations as a public body, nor to produce any unpleasant feelings which will be of a lasting nature, between individuals.

In returning to your several homes, you have my best wishes for your future health and happiness, and that the approbation of your constituents may be equal to the care and zeal with which you have endeavored to promote their interests.

The House rose *sine die*.

VOTES
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<i>Morris,</i>	Jesse Upson, Vice-President.
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<i>Hunterdon,</i>	John Cavanagh.
<i>Somerset,</i>	Peter I. Stryker.
<i>Middlesex,</i>	Ercuries Beatty.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	William Andrews.
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<i>Salem,</i>	John Dickinson.
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<i>Cape-May,</i>	Thomas H. Hughes.

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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Peter Sip, John Westervelt, jun. and David I. Christie, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Philemon Dickerson, and John Dow, esquires.

MORRIS.

William Brittin, David Thompson, jun. Ebenezer F. Smith, and Benjamin M'Courry, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Leffert Haughawout, Benjamin Hamilton, Thomas Teasdale, and James Egbert, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

James J. Wilson, Levi Knowles, Garret D. Wall, and George Maxwell, esquires.

SOMERSET.

Jacob Kline, James Stryker, and Henry Vanderveer, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Cook, Samuel Edgar, and John T. M'Dowell, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

John J. Ely, William I. Conover, John T. Woodhull, and Corlis Lloyd, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Newbold, Gershom Mott, William Woolman, and Samuel Deacon, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

John R. Scull, Isaac Mickle, jun. and Joseph Kaighn, esquires.

SALEM.

Morris Hancock, Jonathan Richman, and John Sinnickson, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

J. Mayhew, William B. Ewing, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willits, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



TRENTON, October 22d, 1822.

THIS being the time and place appointed for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit: Peter Sip, John Westervelt, jr. and David I. Christie, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, John Dow, and Philemon Dickerson, as representatives for the county of Essex; David Thompson, jr. William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry, and Ebenezer F. Smith, as representatives for the county of Morris; Thomas Teasdale, jun. James Egbert, Leffert Hanghawout, and Benjamin Hamilton, as representatives for the county of Sussex; Levi Knowles, James J. Wilson, and Garret D. Wall, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; James Stryker, Henry Vanderveer, and Jacob Kline, jun. as representatives for the county of Somerset; James Cook, and John T. M'Dowell, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; John T. Woodhull, William I. Conover, Corlis Lloyd, and John J. Ely, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; Thomas Newbold, William Woolman, Samuel Deacon, and Gershom Mott, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Joseph Kaighn, and Isaac Mickle, jun. as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Morris Hancock, and John Sinnickson, as representatives for the county of Salem; William B. Ewing, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; and Nicholas Willits, as a representative for the county of Cape-May; appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election; which being read and approved, William B. Ewing, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify David Thompson, jun. esq. who being duly sworn took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said David Thompson, jun. esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when DAVID THOMPSON, jun. esq. was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when *William L. Prall* was chosen, qualified, and took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have this day met and elected the Honorable David Thompson, jun. esq. their Speaker, and William L. Prall their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

William Gould was appointed Doorkeeper.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have this day met, formed a quorum, chosen Jesse Upson, esq. their Vice-President, and Daniel Coleman Secretary, and proceeded to business.

Mr Wilson presented the petition of George Maxwell of Hunterdon county, claiming his seat as a member of this House, and praying to be admitted thereto.

Which petition with the accompanying documents was read, and the reasons given appearing satisfactory, it was on motion

Resolved. That George Maxwell be permitted to take his seat as a member of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Newbold and Kline be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Ewing, Brittin and Woodhull be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Miller and Conoyer be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 23. Ten o'clock—the House met.

George Maxwell as a representative for the county of Hunterdon, agreeably to an application made, and sanctioned by the House, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Samuel Edgar as a representative for the county of Middlesex, and John R. Scull as a representative for the county of Gloucester, respectively appeared, produced the certificates of their election, and took their seats in the House.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Which report was agreed to and the rules consequently adopted.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz.

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to incorporate into a township part of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union and Newark, in the county of Essex.

No. 2. A bill entitled An act concerning Land Surveyors.

No. 3. A bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

No. 4. A bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the Treasurer and Clerk of Chancery.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware.

No. 6. A bill entitled An act to organize and exempt from military duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick.

No. 7. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees.

No. 8. A bill entitled An act to prevent pestilential diseases in the town of Salem.

No. 9. A bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth over the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex.

No. 10. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10, 1799.

No. 11. A report of the committee on the petition of the inhabitants of the lower township in the county of Cape-May, for the repeal of the act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow in said township, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works, to keep the tide out, and more effectually to improve the same. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 12. Two petitions from inhabitants of Cumberland county, relative to improving the navigation of Maurice river. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the present session.)

No. 13. A petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sussex counties, praying for the privilege of erecting fish-baskets in the river Delaware. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 14. A memorial of Aaron Kline of Hunterdon county, complaining of a protracted confinement in Hunterdon jail, and praying relief in the premises.

No. 15. The petition of Isaac Brearley and others of Lawrence township, Hunterdon county, praying the repeal of the law for draining the great meadows. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the first Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 16. Remonstrance and petition of the owners and possessors of the marsh and swamps on Oronoken creek, in the township of Down, county of Cumberland, complaining of the law for banking the same, and praying its repeal. (Leave given to present a bill on the first Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 17. A petition from inhabitants of Bridgeton, in Cumberland county, relative to the fisheries in Cohansey creek. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the first Thursday of the present session.)

No. 18. A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the eastern part of the state, praying for a law for the preservation of

ysters. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the present session.)

No. 19. A petition for and remonstrance against the erection of a bridge over Bass river, in the county of Burlington. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Ethan Baldwin and others of Essex county, praying for a law to authorize the transportation of a slave of the said Ethan, now confined in the State-Prison for sundry crimes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Westervelt and Ely.

Ordered, That Messrs Dow, Maxwell and Conover be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Haughawout and Kaighn be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Woolman, Kline, Britton, and Woodhull, be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs Elmer, Dickerson, Teasdale, Newbold, and Smith, be a committee to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two last committees, and request Council on their part to appoint correspondent committees.

The House took up the report of the committee on the unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows :

No. 1, was dismissed.

No. 2, was read and dismissed.

No. 3, ordered to lie on the table.

No. 4, postponed.

No. 5, postponed.

No. 6, postponed.

No. 7, read and postponed.

No. 8, dismissed.

No. 9, postponed.

No. 10, read and postponed.

Mr Wilson, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead to improve the same, passed the 3d day of February, A. D. 1812.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from S. Clark, Naval Officer of the United States for the port of Philadelphia, praying for an act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of a tract of land in Cape-May, on which a light-house is to be erected.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ewing and Willits.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will have no adjourned sitting.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.
The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from the owners of salt marsh, lying on Newport and Stow creeks, in the township of Greenwich, and county of Cumberland, praying for a law to enable them to maintain and keep in repair a certain road leading to and from said marsh.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ewing, Dow and Hancock.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Salem county for a law to incorporate a company for the erection of a steam mill, and with other privileges, in the town of Salem.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, Egbert and Christie.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Mackey, or either of them, a committee on their part to settle the accounts of the Treasurer—and Messrs Dickinson and Cavanagh, or either of them, a committee on their part to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Dow this morning, which was as follows :

Resolved, That this House will have no adjourned sitting.

Which resolution was read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, it was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Whereby the House determined to have no adjourned session.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Sheriffs.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Senator, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, on Friday next, at three o'clock, P. M. in the Assembly Room.

Which message was read, and being discovered to contain in addition to the appointments proposed, *that of Senator*, it was on motion *Resolved*, That so much of the message from Council as relates to the appointment of *Senator* at the next Joint-Meeting, be disagreed to by this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said amendment to their message.

Mr Sip presented a petition from John Van Boskark and others, owners of tracts of cedar swamp lying on and near Penhorne's creek, in the township and county of Bergen, praying to be relieved from the effects produced by a bridge erected by the Paterson turn-pike company.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sip, Knowles and Mott.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the message from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointment of a Senator at the proposed Joint-Meeting on Friday next.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 24. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying a reduction of the rate of interest.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, M'Coury and Scull.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the memorial of S. Clarke, Naval Officer of the United States for the port of Philadelphia, reported a bill entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape-May for a light-house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from Salem relative to the erection of a steam-mill, &c. reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report and memorial of William L. Prall.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.
 WILLIAM L. PRALL, respectfully reports :

That at the last session of the Legislature a resolution was adopted by the House of Assembly, of which the following is a copy :

“Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to examine, assort and arrange the documents and papers filed in the case in this room, separating such as are worthy of preservation from such as it would be useless to pre-

serve, and of the former description placing those of a general nature by themselves, and those of a local, under the heads of the counties to which they respectively belong—folding, endorsing and filing the whole in a neat, convenient and compact manner ; and that the Treasurer of this state be authorized to pay him ten dollars therefor, on his being satisfied that the duty has been performed agreeably to the intentions of this resolution.”

In obedience of this resolution, in the month of May last I entered upon the execution of the trust assigned me, and very soon discovered that much time and labor would be required to bring it to a satisfactory termination—For the papers appertaining to the office had been suffered for fifty years to accumulate, without any particular attention during most of that time having been paid to any other than their mere local arrangement. Some of them were placed indeed under the heads of their respective counties and were filed in chronological order ; others were placed there without regard to locality or time ; comparatively few of them were endorsed in such a manner as to convey any correct idea of what they contained ; and none were arranged in such a way as to satisfy the requirements of the resolution that the House had adopted. Upon a discovery of the difficulties to be encountered, and of the extent of service to be performed, before the resolve of the house could be complied with, I had determined to decline the undertaking, being well assured that the appropriation made was entirely inadequate as a compensation for the time and labor required, and would not (as the event has shewn) pay the necessary expenses of board while the duties imposed were in a train of execution. While impressed with the truth of this opinion and of the propriety of this course, I saw and conversed with a number of the members of both branches of the Legislature, then in Trenton, and their advice uniformly was to proceed in, and prosecute the business to a conclusion, and at the then ensuing session to present my account for services—relying upon their justice for its liquidation. This advice appearing reasonable, was adopted—and thence without further delay commenced the performance of the duty, and have since succeeded in its consummation. The mass of papers amounting to several thousands in number, have been separately examined—it being necessary so to do for want of intelligible endorsements on most of them, in order to ascertain their respective contents. Those of a local and private nature have been selected out and filed in chronological and local order, those of a public and general nature have been separated and classed under twenty different heads—each labelled and conveying to the mind by a single glance the subject to which each particularly relates.

The authority conferred of selecting out such as were deemed unworthy of preservation being discretionary has been exercised with caution ; several hundreds such have been so selected, and are still kept for the examination of a committee of the House if it should be considered necessary—it being thought better to preserve even those that were useless, than to destroy any that were valuable ; and as no correct data could be obtained by which to determine infallibly the

time, and after making some progress in the same, it was re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose—the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Wilson on Thursday last, for the appointment of a committee relative to the settling anew and apportioning the quotas of taxes to be paid by the several counties;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and committed to Messrs. Westervelt, Pennington, Britton, Hamilton, Wall, Vanderveer, Cook, Ely, Woolman, Kaighn, Hancock, Elmer, and Willits.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the petition from owners of salt marsh on Stow Creek, in the township of Greenwich and county of Cumberland, reported a bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Wall presented a petition and remonstrance from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, opposing the repeal of the present law regulating the rate of interest.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on the petition for reducing the rate of interest.

Mr. Hancock, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, reported the same with amendment.

Which bill was read a first and second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the resolution of Mr. Elmer, offered on Thursday last, which is in these words :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging volunteer corps, and of abolishing or modifying the common militia trainings now required by law.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to repeal An act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney General, and to provide for the appointment of Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State, in the several counties, was read a second time, and postponed until tomorrow.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 29. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Conover presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Matavan Creek, near Middletown Point.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Conover, Mickle, and Sinnickson.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for a law to prohibit the faking of oysters from their natural beds in the Raritan river, and transplanting them in other places as private property.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edgar, Lloyd and Miller.

Mr Ewing, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice River.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine the library belonging to the two Houses, and report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Wall, and Teasdale, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

time, and after making some progress in the same, it was re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose—the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Wilson on Thursday last, for the appointment of a committee relative to the settling anew and apportioning the quotas of taxes to be paid by the several counties;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and committed to Messrs. Westervelt, Pennington, Britton, Hamilton, Wall, Vanderveer, Cook, Ely, Woolman, Kaighn, Hancock, Elmer, and Willits.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the petition from owners of salt marsh on Stow Creek, in the township of Greenwich and county of Cumberland, reported a bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Wall presented a petition and remonstrance from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, opposing the repeal of the present law regulating the rate of interest.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on the petition for reducing the rate of interest.

Mr. Hancock, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, reported the same with amendment.

Which bill was read a first and second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the resolution of Mr. Elmer, offered on Thursday last, which is in these words :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging volunteer corps, and of abolishing or modifying the common militia trainings now required by law.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to repeal An act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney General, and to provide for the appointment of Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State, in the several counties, was read a second time, and postponed until tomorrow.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 29. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Conover presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Matavan Creek, near Middletown Point.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Conover, Mickle, and Sinnickson.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for a law to prohibit the taking of oysters from their natural beds in the Raritan river, and transplanting them in other places as private property.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edgar, Lloyd and Miller.

Mr Ewing, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice River.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine the library belonging to the two Houses, and report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Wall, and Teasdale, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in order to produce a more equal representation, this House enquire into the expediency of increasing or diminishing the number of representatives from either of the counties of this state, according to the provisions of the constitution.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and a committee of one from each county, consisting of Messrs Sip, Miller, Smith, Haughawout, Knowles, Kline, Edgar, Woodhull, Newbold, Scull, Sinickson, Ewing, and Willits, accordingly appointed.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A Message was received from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, communicating to the House for their consideration, the triennial report of the Newark turnpike company.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, passed 22d November, 1794—was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Pittsgrove and Centreville, in the county of Salem, praying an alteration of their boundaries.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hancock, Maxwell, and M'Dowell.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from certain officers and privates of certain uniform companies of Cumberland county, praying for a law authorizing uniform regiments, and for using the arms of the state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ewing, M'Coury, and Egbert.

A Message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape May, for a light house, without amendment.

And that the Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Condit a committee on their part to examine the library belonging to the two Houses, and to report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company in the county of Salem, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, Mickle, Mott, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ewing, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein. The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 30. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Jonathan Richman, as a representative for the county of Salem, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the petition of Ethan Baldwin, reported a bill, entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any and if any what amendments are necessary to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and the supplements thereto.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Stryker, Miller, and Mickle, accordingly appointed.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed to consider and report on the expediency of the state's constructing a canal to unite the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Wilson, Dickerson, Newbold, Vanderveer, and M'Dowell, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a corresponding committee.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Andrews a committee on their part to consider and report on the expediency of the state's constructing a canal to unite the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, was read a second time, and after making some further progress in the same, it was postponed until the afternoon.

And the House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson also presented two petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for the passage of the said bill, which were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Willits, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the lower township in the county of Cape May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8, 1803.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river.

Which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 31. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from inhabitants of Dover and Howell townships, in Monmouth county, praying for a law to regulate the fisheries on Barnegat bay, north of the inlet.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Deacon, and Richman.

Mr Conover, from the committee on the petition from Monmouth relative to Matavan creek, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the insolvent laws of this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Woodhull, and M'Coury, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Egbert, with leave, and agreeably to public notice given, presented a bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the

county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings, was read a second time and postponed.

The Speaker laid before the house, from his excellency the Governor, the following communication :

Executive Department,
Trenton, October 30, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
of the House of Assembly :*

I herewith transmit for your consideration the accompanying communications, received by me from the executives of some of the other states, since your last session.

I have also received from the Governor of the state of Ohio, Hough and Bourn's map of that state, which I shall immediately cause to be put up in the House of Assembly, there to remain subject to your disposal.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

SCHEDULE.

1. A letter from the Governor of the state of Vermont, with a report and certain resolutions of the legislature of that state.

2. A letter from the Governor of Massachusetts, with several resolutions.

3. A letter from the same, with several other resolutions.

4. A letter from the Governor of Kentucky, with certain resolutions of the legislature of that state.

5. A letter from the Governor of Georgia, with a report and resolutions.

6. A letter from the Governor of South Carolina, with a report and resolutions thereon by the legislature of that state.

7. Duplicates of the last.

8. A letter from the Governor of North Carolina, with a report, and resolutions thereon.

9. A letter from the Governor of Ohio.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying documents, was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Pittsgrove and Centreville, reported a bill entitled An act to re-

peal An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, passed 19th November, 1821.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Wall presented two petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for a supplement to the law regulating fisheries in the river Delaware; and

Mr Haughawout from Sussex, and Mr Mott from Burlington, severally presented petitions on the same subject from inhabitants of their respective counties.

Which petitions were read, and together committed to Messrs Wall, Haughawout, and Mott.

The bill entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware, was called up and committed to the same committee.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Hughes a committee on their part for the purpose of enquiring and examining into the condition of the state-prison:

1st. Into the state of the prison generally.

2d. Into the management and order of the same—and

3d. Into the treatment and food of those confined in the cells, and the effect it has had on such persons.

and request the House of Assembly to appoint a correspondent committee. Which message was read—

Whereupon the House proceeded to appoint Messrs McDowell, Ewing, Woodhull, Pennington, and Smith, a committee on their part, to meet the committee of Council for the aforesaid purpose; and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning justices of the peace and courts of general quarter sessions, passed 22d November, 1794, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Woolman, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the Treasurer, and Clerk of Chancery, was read and committed to Messrs Kline, Cook and Kaighn.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the lower township in the county of Cape May, to make, uphold, and maintain the necessary banks, sluices, and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8th, 1803, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Christie offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Christie, Hamilton and Richman accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex, praying for a law to authorize the draining of the Pequest by cutting a canal.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hamilton, Vanderveer and M'Coury.

Mr Wilson from the committee on the petition and counter-petition of inhabitants of this state, relative to a reduction of the rate of interest, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th February, 1797.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware under certain regulations, was called up and committed to the committee on the petitions for regulating the fisheries.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Westervelt—12.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the lower township, in the county of Cape-May, to make, uphold, and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8, 1803, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Knowles, M'Coury, McDowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woelman—36.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney general, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Cook with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney general.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Dow until Monday next.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from inhabitants of Perth-Amboy, and various parts of the state, for a law to incorporate a company in said city for the purposes of whaling and banking.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edgar, Mott and Lloyd.

The bill entitled An act to enable two-thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson presented the petition of Sarah Naylor, of Amwell, Hunterdon county, for a divorce from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Woodhull and Westervelt.

Mr Christie, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

A Message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House. that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Columbia Glass Manufactory, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to examine the condition of the state-prison be instructed to inquire into the propriety of employing a tread mill or mills in the yard of the same, and to ascertain the probable expence of erecting and maintaining them.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council of its adoption by this House and request them to concur therein.

Mr Sip from the committee on the petition of James VanBoskirk and others, praying for relief from the effects of an obstructed navigation of Penhorne's creek, in the township and county of Bergen, by the bridge erected over the same by the New Barbadoes toll bridge company, reported that the applicants have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the first Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature, they inserting a notice thereof in the Centinel of Freedom, in the county of Essex, at least three weeks previous to said day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was called up and re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 4. Ten o'clock—the house met.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the Attorney-general, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal part of An act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow, lying in the lower township of the county of Cape May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same; passed the 8th day of November, 1803:

And the bill (from the House) entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning justices of the peace and courts of general quarter sessions, passed 22d day of November, 1794:

Respectively, without amendment.

And that the Council have concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly instructing the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the state-prison; to enquire into the propriety of employing a tread-mill, or mills, in the yard of the same, &c.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed 21st December 1771, was read a second time; considered by section, and dismissed.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Sussex county, praying for a law to regulate common schools, and to examine the qualifications of persons employed to teach the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hamilton, Dow and Deacon.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from the owners and proprietors of meadow and marsh, lying in Lower Alloways Creek, for the repeal of the law which authorized the banking of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, Woolman and Mickle.

Mr Lloyd presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of Monmouth county, deprecating the passage of a law for further regulating the fisheries in Barnegat bay.

Which remonstrance was committed to Messrs Lloyd, Deacon, and Richman, the committee on the petition for regulating said fisheries.

Mr Lloyd also presented a petition from certain owners of meadows on Manasquan beach, praying for a repeal of the law regulating the pasturing of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Smith and Christie.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, was called up and committed to Messrs Egbert, Ely and Knowles.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 5. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the president, trustees and members of the Paterson Academy, praying for an alteration in the time appointed by law for holding their elections.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Richman and Scull.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from Joanna Blanchard, of the town of Rahway, in the county of Middlesex, praying for a divorce from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Edgar, Sinickson and Deacon.

Mr Cook, from the committee to whom were referred the report and memorial of William L. Prall, made the following report :

That they have examined the manner in which the said William L. Prall hath performed the duty assigned him by a resolution of this House, at the last session, respecting the examining, assorting and arranging the documents and papers, filed in the case, in this room, and that they are of opinion that the said William L. Prall hath executed the said duty with diligence and ability. In the performance of that duty, it is obvious to the committee that the labor of the said William L. Prall hath been much greater than was contemplated by the resolution, and that he is fairly entitled to an additional compensation ; and the one asked for by him does not appear unreasonable.

Your committee also beg leave to report, That they have examined the papers remaining unarranged, which appear worthy of preservation ; and they respectfully beg leave to recommend, that they ought to be deposited with the public papers of the state, in the Library room.

And your committee beg leave to recommend, That provision be made for the payment of the said sum of fifty dollars, in the Incidental bill.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from certain aliens of the town of Paterson and county of Essex, praying for the privilege of voting at elections, or to be exempted from performing militia duty.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Stryker and Maxwell.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Walpack, in Sussex county, praying for a division of said county; and two remonstrances from inhabitants of Hardwick against a meeting held in said township relative to said division.

Which petition and remonstrances were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Christie presented the petition of Samuel Jeroleman, of New-Barbadoes township, Bergen county, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Christie, McDowell and Teasdale.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Lower Alloways creek, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed February 2, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situated in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's point; and a supplement to said act, passed February 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, and the supplement to the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Newbold, and Cook, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hancock, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinickson, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—16.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Edgar, Ely, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—22.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed, and the same was consequently lost.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition from the president, trustees and members of the Paterson Academy, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson Academy.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer for the past year, reported the same, with the following remarks accompanying the statement of the accounts, viz.—That the committee having examined the same, find due to the state the sum of thirty three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents; including therein the sum of five thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents, belonging to the school fund; to which sum due to the state may be added, ten thousand dollars, from the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late Treasurer.

The committee have also examined the accounts of the different banks in which the Treasurer has made deposits, and find to his credit therein, the above sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

The committee would fail in their duty were they to omit expressing the high satisfaction they have received in the examination of your Treasurer's accounts: after a long and minute investigation, not an error nor an omission could be found.

The committee consider it due to William John Bell & Co. of Philadelphia, to mention their generous donation of twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents, presented by them to the school fund.

DR.

1821.

Nov. 22.

Charles Parker, in Account Current with
Dollars. Cts.

To received of Peter Gordon, late treasurer,
on account, drafts on the following banks, a-
mounting to thirty-three thousand seven hun-
dred and thirty-seven dollars and seven
cents :

Trenton Banking Company,	\$10,418 82
Newark Banking Insurance Co.	7,958 40
State Bank at Newark,	3,973 03
Do do New-Brunswick,	1,421 20
Do do Elizabeth,	1,280 78
Do do Morris,	1,478 73
Cumberland Bank-	80 00
State Bank at Trenton,	7,126 11

 33,757 07

the State of New-Jersey.

CONTRA.

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Dollars Cts.

1821.

Nov. 22. By paid Robert G. Johnson, member of
the legislature.

\$ 96 20

Philemon Dickerson, do. do.

96 25

192 45G. H. Ford, 3d justice of the
supreme court, his semi-annual salary
up to the 25th inst. also for attending
3 circuit courts,

590 00

Do assistant in chancery

15 60

Charles Ewing, esq. for su-
perintending the publication, &c. of
the new edition of revised laws, per
incidental bill,

250 00

Samuel L. Southard, for similar servi-
ces, do

250 00

24. 12 inquisitions to L. Q. C. Elmer, esq.
from Cumberland,

172 34

L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the legisla-
ture for attendance,

103 75

Ann Barber, for 3 months pension up to
11th instant,

112 50

28. Israel Taylor, member of the legislature
for attendance,

90 00

John Disbrow, do do

96 00

Peter I. Stryker, do do

97 50

Jesse Upson, do do

128 00

Thomas Newbold, do do

95 00

2,000 62

Samuel Pennington, do do

102 50

Thomas Capner, do do

96 00

James T. Dunn, do do

97 00

David Thompson, jr. do do

127 75

Silas Condit, do do

102 50

John D. Harring, do do

112 50

Richard L. Beatty, do do

90 00

Peter Sip, do do

107 50

Jacob Ayres, do do

111 00

Jacob Kline, do do

100 00

1,046 72

William T. Anderson, do do

100 00

William B. Ewing, do do

110 00

William Woolman, do do

96 00

Leffert Haughawout, do do

101 25

George Maxwell, do do

97 50

Dickerson Miller, do do

97 50

Gershom Mott, do do

90 00

Thomas Hughes, do do

122 50

Elnathan Stevenson, do do

93 75

DR.

Charles Parker, Treasurer.

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
33,737 07

CONTRA.

CR.

Dolls. Cts.

1821.

John Lanning,	do	do	110 00	
			<hr/>	1,018 50
William Brittin,	do	do	103 75	
Charles Parker,	do	do	84	
Corlis Lloyd,	do	do	98	
Silas Crane,	do	do	103	
John Westervelt,	do	do	110	
William Monro,	do	do	103 75	
Benjamin M'Coury,	do	do	102 50	
Benjamin Hamilton,	do	do	111 00	
			<hr/>	818
John G. Mason,	do	do	107 50	
John T. Woodhull,	do	do	96 25	
Joseph Kaighn,	do	do	98 75	
Charles C. Stratton,	do	do	103 75	
Samuel Edgar,	do	do	98 75	
John T. M'Dowell,	do	do	95 62	
Samuel B. Miller,	do	do	101 25	
James Cook,	do	do	93 75	
Michael C. Fisher,	do	do	100	
Abraham Swing,	do	do	106 25	
			<hr/>	1,001 87
William I. Conover,	do	do	96 50	
James D. Westcott,	do	do	108 75	
John Dickinson,	do	do	106 25	
James Egbert,	do	do	102 50	
Caleb Newbold,	do	do	93 75	
John R. Scull,	do	do	113 75	
Caleb Halsted,	do	do	101 25	
Joshua Townsend,	do	do	120	
Charles Board,	do	do	107 50	
Wm. L. Prall, clerk of the House of As-				
sembly,			114	
			<hr/>	1,064 25
William Gould, doorkeeper,			78	
John Bellerjeau, Sergeant at Arms,			76	
William L. Prall, for engrossing,			49 68	
Isaac H. Williamson, esq. his semi-an-				
nual salary for his services as Gover-				
nor, &c. up to the 5th instant,			1,000	
William L. Prall, per allowance in inci-				
cidental bill,			10	
A. McKean,	do	do	10 56	
William Gould,	do	do	16 98	
William L. Prall,	do	do	62 50	
John Bellerjeau	do	do	3 87	
For 1 inquisition from Monmouth,			12 45	
			<hr/>	1,320 04

DR.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1821.

Dolls. Cts.

33,737 07

To amount brought over,

Nov. 28. Cash received on Peter Gordon, late treasurer's account

230

Do 16 copies of revised laws,

80

Dec 24. Received from collector of Hunterdon state tax for 1821,

1,688 01

25. Do do Morris do

1,214 95

29. Do do Cape-May do

218 30

31. Do do Monmouth do

1,405 92

4,837 18

1822. Do do Bergen do

968 20

Jan. 1. For tax due on Trenton Bank Stock do

1,073 70

Do do Capital Stock State Bank at Morris,

500

Do do do Newark Bank-
ing Insurance Company,

1,500

Do do do State Bank at
Newark,

1,000

Do do do do at Eliz-
abeth,

499 88

5,541 787. $\frac{1}{2}$ interest on \$4,000 of 6 per cent stock
of 1813,

60

Received from tax due on the capital
stock of the Farmer's Bank, Mount-
Holly,

500

Do do do Cumberland Bank,

250 12

8. From collector of Salem state tax for
1821,

899 43

9. Do do Burlington do

1,643 58

17. Do do Somerset do

996 57

Do do Essex do

1,365 24

5,714 94

CONTRA

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1821

Dolls. Cts.

John Bellerjeau, do do do	3 87	
for one inquisition from Monmouth,	12 45	
	<hr/>	1,320 04
one do do Gloucester,	19 45	
J. J. Wilson, Q. M. General, semi-annual salary to 6th ult.	50	
William Hunt, brigade inspector of Hunterdon brigade, for his salary for the present year,	30	
John Clement, brigade inspector of Gloucester, for his salary for the present year,	30	
Nov. 29. Daniel Fenton, per allowance in incidental bill,	23 66	
Robert M'Neely, do do	105 12	
	<hr/>	258 23
John Noble, do do	26 95	
Charles Parker, do do	47	
James J. Wilson, do do		
and as member of the legislature,	305 53	
David Taylor, per allowance in incidental bill,	52 82	
Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	83 72	
do do for services attending the publication of the New Edition, per allowance in incidental bill,	154 50	
	<hr/>	670 52
By paid Daniel Coleman, for his services as Secretary in Council	114	
do do allowance in incidental bill,	5 87	
Joseph Justice, for allowance do do	792 65	
Zachariah Rossell, Adjutant General, his semi-annual salary up to the 1st instant,	50	
Do do allowance in incidental bill	2 63	
James Knox, do do do	98	
George Sherman do do do	50 03	
Andrew Kirkpatrick, chief justice, his semi annual salary up to the 25th inst.	550	
Do do for attending seven circuits,	210	
Do do his services as assistant in chancery	12 50	
	<hr/>	1,788 67
Dec. 12. John Cook, for allowance in incidental bill,	2 21	

DR. 1822.	<i>Charles Parker, Treasurer,</i>	Dolls. Cts
	To amount brought over;	49,830 97
Jan. 23.	To cash received for the tax of 1821, due from Middlesex county,	1,265 13
Do do	in part of do Gloucester do	1,042 12
Do	the tax due on the capital stock of the State Bank at Trenton for 1821.	462
	Received the tax due on the capital stock of the New-Brunswick Bank for 1821,	450
Jan. 30.	Received for tax due from Cumberland county for 1821,	600 32
Feb. 2.	Do do do from the New-Brunswick Bank, for which a judgment was obtained in the supreme court, including costs,	1,093 ⁵ 14
Feb. 5.	Received for tax due on the capital stock of the Jersey Bank for 1821,	500
		<hr/> 5,414 71
Feb. 6.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the State Bank at New- Brunswick for 1821,	440
Feb. 7.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the State Bank at Camden, for 1821,	3,000
Feb. 13.	Received for one copy of revised laws,	5
Feb. 17.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the Newton Bank for 1821,	137 50
	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the Paterson Bank for 1821,	600
		<hr/> 4,182 50
Feb. 25.	Received from the county collector of Gloucester county, the balance of tax due from that county for 1821,	173 57
Feb. 27.	Received from John Cavanagh, late sheriff of Hunterdon, the balance of his account on the books of the late Treasurer for fines, forfeitures, &c.	86
Feb. 28.	Received for four copies of revised laws,	20
Mar. 1.	Do do one do do	5
Mar. 2.	Received for tax due the state from Sussex county for 1821, from col- lector,	1,518 68
		<hr/> 1,803 25

CONTRA

CR.

Dolls. Cts.

1821.

Dec. 20. Elizabeth Rue, seven months pension,
up the 13th December, 1821, 23 34

Dec. 25. Jacob Wilson, esq. for transporting
two prisoners from Morris county
prison to the state prison, 30 62
Do do for costs of prosecution, 75 38

1822 Charles Carmichael, for three inquisi-
tions from Morris county, 37 81

Jan. 1. Alexander Witherup, per incidental
bill, 4 75

Jan. 8. Josiah Hall, for twelve inquisitions
from Salem, 168 70

Ralph Smith, for one do from
Burlington, 12 04

Samuel M^cChesney, for one do from
Essex, 17 68

Samuel I. Read, esq. for three do from
Burlington, 38 90

 417 43

Jan. 12. John Bellerjeau, for attending court of
Chancery, as serjeant at arms, 5

William Rossell, esq. second justice of
the supreme court, on account of his
salary and circuit court fees, per
order, 300

Francis S. Labau, per order from inspec-
tors of state-prison, 1,000

Do do for one quarter's salary
as keeper of state-prison, 325

John T. French, for 1 quarter's salary
as clerk of state-prison, 156 25

William Costner, do do as assist-
ant keeper, 118 75

Joseph Dye, do do do 118 75

Thomas Neal, do do do 118 75

Lawrence Fagolio, do do 118 75

Joseph Bound, do do do 75

 2,236 23

Dr. John Howell, one quarter's salary, 18 75

Elizabeth Kinsley, one year and three
months' pension, up to 23d Decem-
ber last 50

Jan. 17. Three inquisitions from Somerset coun-
ty, 43 68

Three do from Essex county, 50 94

Mary M^cMire, 3 months' pension, up
to 1st instant, 60

DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.
61,231 48

		To amount brought over,		
Mar.11.	To cash received for two copies of re-	vised laws,	10	
27.	Do do one do do		5	
28.	Do of Samuel Haines, sheriff	of Burlington county, on account of		
	the books of the late Treasurer,		23	40
April 3.	Do for three copies of revised	laws;	15	
			<hr/>	53 40

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1822.

Attorney-General, for an allowance in incidental bill,

30

Do do for salary up to October, 1821,

80

22. John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,

11

Isaac H. Williamson, esq. allowance per incidental bill,

22 36

Daniel Coleman, esq. per warrant from Governor,

73 01

Two inquisitions from Hunterdon,

24 08

463 82

Jan. 23. By paid Sheriff Reynolds, on production of order from inspectors of state-prison, for prosecution state pr.

60 38

Do do for transportation of prisoners from Essex county gaol to state-prison, per order,

31 48

One inquisition from Essex,

19

For recording deed for lands in Paterson,

2 58

Jan. 25. Daniel Coleman, for filing laws, &c.

17 50

Incidentals, from Memorandum Book.

Desk and closet,

10

Stationary, per bill,

6 06

Books,

13 31

One and a half yard green flannel,

60

160 91

Four bank books,

1

Sand-phial, ink stand and tape

0 75

Sand-box, & postage up to this time,

1 54

Jan. 29. Thomas Cain, allowance in incidental bill,

3 98

John Clark, for printing 1300 copies of the minutes of Council and joint-meeting of the last session of the legislature, at \$39 per sheet, the same comprising five sheets,

195

Feb. 6. Two inquisitions from Monmouth, paid James West,

30 63

Elizabeth Dunham, three months pension, up to the first instant,

60

13. One copy of revised laws, for use of state prison,

5

16. Ann Barber, three months pension, up to the eleventh instant,

112 50

Daniel Coleman, on production of order from Governor,

56 75

467 17

DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer.

Dolls. Cts.
61,284 83

To amount brought over,
April 8. To cash received for one quarter's interest, due on \$4,000 of six per cent stock of 1813,

60

May 15. Received of county collector of Cumberland, the balance of his account standing on the books of the late Treasurer, for exempt fines

14 77

74 77

CONTRA.

CR.

Dolls. Cts.

1822.

Feb. 21.	Paid J. J. Wilson, 'for printing 1300 copies of the minutes of Assembly of last session, at \$39 per sheet, the same comprising seven and a half sheets,	292	50
25.	Fourteen inquisitions from Gloucester, paid John S. Whital,	173	57
28.	One do Essex, paid Samuel M'Chesney,	19	99
29.	Attorney General, amount of taxed bill of cost on an action, the State vs the New Brunswick Banking Co. in the Supreme Court,	16	67
	Attorney General, retaining fee for assistance in the action directed to be instituted against Isaac G. Ogden,	20	
	Attorney General, on production of an order from the committee appointed by the last legislature, to settle with the late Treasurer and his sureties.	81	10
Mar. 2.	Five inquisitions from Sussex, Vancleve Moore, for transporting two prisoners from Sussex goal to state prison,	89	87
	Vancleve Moore, taxed bills of costs of prosecution, per order from inspectors of state prison,	44	85
		44	53
Mar. 12.	Joseph Justice, for printing the public and private laws of last session, 1600 copies, at \$41 the sheet, the same comprising four and a half sheets	184	50
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Mar. 13.	By paid Samuel Paxton, per allowance in incidental bill,		967 58
		2	88
18.	One inquisition from Somerset,	13	70
	One do do Essex,	12	69
19.	Distribution of the laws and proceedings of the last session of the legislature,	80	
28.	Samuel Haines, esq. sheriff of Burlington, on production of an order drawn by inspectors of state prison on P. Gordon, Treasurer,	196	38
	John Biram, for 17 days going and returning from Canandaigua, under the order of the Governor, in pursuit of Thomas Hoopkins, a person indicted, &c, in Morris county,	65	

DR.
1822

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.
61,359 60

To amount brought over,
June 11. To cash received for one copy of revised laws,

5

13. Do do of Dan Simkins, late
sheriff of Cumberland, the balance
of his account standing on the books
of the late Treasurer, for fines, &c.

134 90

139 90

CONTRA

CR.

Dolls. Cts.

1822,

One inquisition from Morris county,				11	75	
April 1.	Jacob Wilson,	for transporting 4 pris-				
	oners from Morris county gaol to					
	state prison,			33	62	
	Jacob Wilson,	for amount of costs of				
	prosecutions against the above pris-					
	oners,			143	24	
	Phebe Little,	one year's pension to the				
	4th instant,			40		
				<hr/>		599 26
Abraham Van Arsdalen, esq. taxed bill						
of costs for prosecution of state pris-						
oner in Middlesex,				29	98	
	Do do	transportation of do				
	to state prison,			13	17	
	Silas Condit,	1 inquisition from Essex,		17	85	
4.	Five inquisitions from Middlesex,			70	76	
	Four do do	Bergen,		44	18	
	Francis S. Labau,	keeper of state pris-				
	on, one quarter's salary,			225		
	John T. French,	clerk of do do		156	25	
	Lawrence Fagolio,	ass't keeper do do		118	75	
	Thomas Neal,	do do do		118	75	
				<hr/>		794 69
	Joseph Dye,	do do do		118	75	
	William Costner,	do do do		118	75	
	Joseph Bound,	do do do		75		
	Dr. John Howell,	do do do		18	75	
	Andrew Hopper,	sheriff of Bergen, for				
	transporting state prisoner from Ber-					
	gen county gaol to state prison,			30	34	
	Do do	costs of prosecution,		28	41	
	John Baxter, esq.	transportation of two				
	prisoners from Gloucester county to					
	state prison,			24	36	
	Do do	taxed bill of costs for				
	prosecution,			53	75	
	Daniel Coleman,	per order from Gov'r.		7	57	
	John Bellerjeau	do do do		6		
	Transferred to the school-fund account;					
	the balance belonging to the same,					
	as will be seen by referring to a re-					
	port made to the legislature last fall,					
	by the committee that settled with					
	the late Treasurer,			4,767	85	
				<hr/>		5,249 53
9.	One inquisition from Essex			13	68	

DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls, Cts.

1822,

	Mary M'Mire, three months pension, up to the 5th instant,	60	
	Lydia Westbrook, 9 months' do up to 19th January last,	180	
	Lydia Wood, nine months' do up to the first February,	30	
April 18.	Rebeccah Dennis, 6 months' do up to 15th instant,	120	
23.	Abraham Reynolds, esq. for costs of prosecuting five state prisoners in Essex, per order from inspectors,	119	19
	Do for transporting prisoners to state prison, per order from in- spectors,	44	08
24.	William Rossell, esq. second justice of the supreme court, on account of sal- ary and circuits, per order,	300	
		<hr/>	866 95
30.	Daniel Coleman, three months' salary as auditor, this day due,	12	50
	One inquisition from Gloucester,	14	70
May 6.	Francis S. Labau, per order from in- spectors,	1,000	
7.	Daniel Coleman, per order,	21	10
	Eunice Platt, six months' pension, to first of April last,	20	
9.	Elizabeth Dunham, three months' pen- sion, to the first instant,	60	
	Edward Welsted, esq. for transporting James Rico from Flemington to state prison,	10	25
	Do taxed bill of costs for pro- secuting the same,	23	58
		<hr/>	1,162 15
15.	One inquisition from Cumberland,	16	78
	Two do do Gloucester,	23	38
20.	Charles Freeman, per incidental bill, One inquisition from Essex,	47	75
	G. H. Ford, third justice of the su- preme court, six months' salary, up to 25th instant,	20	04
	Do for attending five circuits,	500	
21.	Ann Barber, three months' pension, up to the eleventh instant,	150	
		112	50
22.	Lydia Whitlock, one year's pension, up to thirteenth instant,	160	
		<hr/>	1,030 45

DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1822.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, chief justice, for 6 months' salary, to 25th May, 1822.	550
Do for holding three circuit courts,	90
William Halstead, law-reporter, for six months' salary, to 23d instant,	100
William Anderson, esq. (member of the court of errors)	30
William L. Prall, on production of warrant from Governor,	89 96
Zachariah Russell, adjutant general, six months' salary, up to 30th April,	50
May 28. Attorney general, six months' salary, due 30th April last,	40
James T. Dunn (member of the court of errors)	39 50

 989 46

29. Silas Condit (member of the court of errors)	35
Do attending a privy council,	4
One inquisition from Essex,	17 35
Isaac H. Williamson, Governor, six months' salary, up to 5th instant,	1,000
Jesse Upson (member of the court of errors)	47 50
Caleb Newbold, do do	26 25
John Dickinson, do do	38 25
John D. Harring, do do	45

 1,213 35

James D. Westcott (member of the court of errors)	41 25
Silas Crane do do	37 50
Elnathan Stevenson, do do	25 25
Peter I. Stryker, do do	40
Michael C. Fisher, do do	32 50
Charles Parker, Treasurer, for six months' salary, to 16th instant,	500
John Bellejeau, serjeant at arms,	22
Do do for attendance at a spe- cial term of chancery, as serjeant at arms,	4

 702 50

Isaac Combs, for bringing I. Reeder from Philadelphia, on production of an order from the Governor,	27
John Russell, adm'r &c. to the estate of Ellett Tucker, dec. for a balance of salary due the deceased in his life time, as quarter-master general,	33 68

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1822

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

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Dolls. Cts.

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	Daniel Coleman, for issuing one hundred & thirty military commissions, at 25 cts. filing 53 warrants and certificates, and issuing commission for surrogate of Monmouth,	39 11
	Do do as secretary in court of errors,	27
June 3.	Quarter-master general, 6 months' salary, up to 6th April, 1822,	50
	One inquisition from Gloucester,	12 99
	Elizabeth Rue, five months' pension, up to 13th May, 1822,	16 67
6.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing eighteen military commissions, at twenty-five cents, and filing eight warrants and certificates, at twelve cents,	5 46
		<hr/> 211 91
10.	3 inquisitions from Hunterdon county, Mary Winter, one year and 3 months' pension, to 4th June, 1822,	42
		50
13.	William R. Fithian, sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting state prisoner to state prison,	32 07
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	26 30
	One inquisition from Middlesex,	14 57
17.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing forty commissions, & filing twenty-three warrants, &c.	12 76
18.	Lydia Westbrook, 3 months' pension, to 19th April last,	60
24.	William Hoagland, for transporting a prisoner from Somerset gaol to state prison,	12 49
		<hr/> 250 19
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	20 64
25.	Andrew Hopper, for transporting prisoner from Bergen county gaol to state prison,	27 20
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	34 90
	One inquisition from Bergen,	11 15
27.	John Baxter, esq. for transporting prisoners from Gloucester county gaol to the state prison,	22 86
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecutions,	41 18

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1822.

Charles Parker. Treasurer,
To amount brought over,

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	Jonathan Richmond, for transporting prisoner from Salem county gaol to state prison,	29	80	
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	39	95	
July 1.	James Ten Eyck, brigade inspector of Monmouth, for his salary for the present year,	30		
				257 68
2.	Francis S. Labau keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	225		
	John T. French, clerk of do do	156	25	
	William Costner, ass't keeper, do	118	75	
	Joseph Dye, do do	118	75	
	Lawrence Fagolio, do do	118	75	
	Thomas Neal, do do	118	75	
	Joseph Bound, do do	75		
	Dr. John Howell, do do	18	75	
	Elijah Ward, Brigade inspector of Morris, salary,	30		
				980 00
July 3.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing 55 military commissions, at twenty-five cents, and filing twenty-three warrants & certificates, at twelve cents,	16	51	
4.	One inquisition from Bergen county,	18	69	
9.	Four do from Burlington county,	46	79	
10.	One do from Essex do	21	59	
	Mary M. Mire, three months' pension, up to the fifth instant,	60		
11.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing twenty-three military commissions, & filing ten warrants and certificates,	6	95	
17.	One inquisition from Gloucester,	15	55	
20.	Jn. Bellerjeau, serj't at arms, per order,	13		
				199 08
	Joseph Justice, for printing six quires of infantry returns, rule and figure-work, &c.	12		
	William Rossell, second justice of the supreme court, on account of salary and circuit courts,	300		
	Postage for adjutant general,	1	18	
30.	Richard Lloyd. esq. for prosecution of state prisoners, per order from inspectors of state prison,	79	47	
	Do transportation of prisoner from Monmouth co. gaol to state prison,	12	31	

DR.

Charles Parker, Treasurer.

1822.

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

To amount brought over,

July 6. To cash received for one quarter's interest due on \$4,000 of 6 per cent stock of 1813,

60

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Dolls. Cts.

	Daniel Coleman, for issuing twenty-eight military commissions, at twenty-five cents, filing thirteen warrants at twelve cents, and one quarter's salary to this time (\$ 12 25)	21 06
Aug. 6.	Elizabeth Dunham, three months' pension, up to the first instant,	60
10.	E. S. Warne, brig. inspector of Sussex, his salary,	30
18.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing 23 military commissions, at twenty-five cents, & filing ten warrants & certificates, Lydia Wood, six months' pension, up to the first instant,	6 95 20
14.	Ann Barber, three months' do to eleventh instant,	112 50
17	Edward Welsted, esq. for transporting two prisoners from Hunterdon county gaol to state prison,	13
	Do do costs of prosecution,	47 24
29.	Vancleve Moore, esq. for transporting prisoner from Sussex county gaol to state prison,	33 37
	Do do costs of prosecution,	20 89
	Job Irick, brig. inspector of Burlington, salary,	30
Sept. 3.	Two inquisitions from Essex,	26 66
	One do Gloucester,	12 88
4.	William Hunt, brig. inspector of Hunterdon, one year's salary,	30
5.	L. Q. C. Elmer, do do Curaberland, one year's salary,	30
	William M'Kissack, do do Somerset, one year's salary,	30
6.	John Davison, per incidental bill,	2 25
	Three inquisitions from Gloucester,	38 99
12.	One do Middlesex,	16 19
	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	2
17.	Elizabeth Rue, 4 months' pension, to thirteenth instant,	13 53
	John Clement, brigade inspector of Gloucester, his salary,	30
18.	Frances Dunlevy, for one inquisition from Sussex,	15 40
25.	Jas Denton, for one do from Middlesex,	11 02

DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,
To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts
61,559 50

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Dolls. Cts.

1899

Ab'm Reynolds, esq. for transporting 4
prisoners from Essex county gaol to
state prison,

44 48

Do do for four taxed bills of
costs for prosecutions, per orders
from inspectors,

102 39

27. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c.

12 05

Oct. 3. F. S. Labau, 3 months' salary as keep-
er of state prison, up to first inst.

225

John T. French, 3 months' salary as
clerk, up to first instant,

156 25

567 87William Costner, three months' salary
as assistant keeper, to first instant,

118 75

Joseph Dye, do as assistant
keeper, up to first instant,

118 75

Thomas Neal, do do do

118 75

Lawrence Fagolio, do do do

118 75

Joseph Bound, do do do

75

John Howell, physician,

18 75

3. Charles Parker, Treasurer, 6 months'
salary,

500

1,068 75Mary M'Mire. three months' pension,
up to the fifth instant,

60

12. Balance due Wm. Rossell, esq. second
justice of the supreme court, for one
year's salary, ending on the 30th in-
stant, as will appear by the follow-
ing statement:Warrant for semi-annual
salary, up to the 30th

April, \$ 500 00

Do do do do to 30th inst. 500 00

Do for holding 7 circuit
courts, at \$ 30, 210 00

\$ 1,210 00Paid Wm. Rossell, esq. as
per vouchers, Nos. 106,

184, 265, on account, 900 00

31015. John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms, as
per warrant from the Governor, for
attending a court of chancery,

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DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.
61,559 50

To amount brought over,

Sept. 4.	To cash received of Wm. Woolman, late sheriff of Burlington, the balance of his account standing on the books of the late Treasurer, for fines, &c.	131 75	
5.	For one copy of revised laws,	5	
28.	For John J. Ely, late sheriff of Monmouth, his account in full on the books of the late Treasurer,	9 57	
Oct. 1.	For three months interest this day due on \$4000 of United States stock,	60	
		<hr/>	206 32
			<hr/>
			\$61,765 82

1822.

Oct. 22. To a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on settlement of his accounts up to this time, due to the state of New-Jersey, \$28,197 62

1822, NOVEMBER 4th.

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above accounts, and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to 310, inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

E. BEATTY,	WILLIAM WOOLMAN,
JEREMY MACKAY,	WILLIAM BRITTIN,
SAMUEL PENNINGTON	JOHN T. WOODHULL.
JACOB KLINE, jun'r.	

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1822.

17. Rebecca Dennis, for six months' pension, up to the fifteenth instant, at twenty dollars per month,
Balance due per Contra,

	120
	28,197 62
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	\$61,765 82

1822, OCTOBER 22d,

I acknowledge there to be to my credit in sundry Banks, as Deposits belonging to the State, Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and sixty-two cents.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treas'r of N. Jersey.

DR. *Charles Parker, Treasurer of New-Jersey; it being a summary of the unsettled accounts standing in the books kept by him independent from the school fund account.*

UNCOLLECTED DEBTS. —Amount of Peter Gordon's (late treasurer's) account, agreeably to the report made by the committee to the legislature, the 22d of November, 1821, that settled his accounts,		50,109 09
Received from sundry persons, for accounts standing on the books kept by the late treasurer,	400 39	
	<hr/>	50,509 48
TAX ACCOUNT. —Received from sundry counties, the amount of tax due the state for 1821,		15,000 02
Received from sundry banks, for the tax of 1821, at one half of one per cent, on a capital of \$ 2,182,641,	10,913 20	
Received for arrears of tax due from the president, directors and company of the bank of New-Brunswick, the sum fixed by the supreme court, in their order made at November term, 1821, that a distress warrant issue for \$ 1,078 47, with costs, which were taxed at \$ 16 67,	1,025 14	
	<hr/>	27,008 36
REVISED LAWS, DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.		
Four hundred copies, at five dollars each,	2,000 00	
SIX PER CENT STOCK, of 1813, belonging to the state of New-Jersey, amount of Stock, \$ 4,000, one year's interest, \$ 240,		
	4,240 00	
	<hr/>	6,240 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 83,757 84
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1822.

Oct. 22. To amount remaining in sundry banks, to the credit of Charles Parker, Treasurer, (see account current) \$ 28,197 62

recapitulation of his account current, together with an abstract view
from November 22, 1821, to the 22d of October, 1822, inclusive, and
PER CONTRA CR.

State & incidental account, amount of acc't	16,731	67
Militia and pension account, do do	2,286	60
Inquisition account, do do	1,513	32
Transportation & criminal prosecution acc't,	1,678	49
State prison account, do do	5,805	00
Incidental account, do do	33	27
Printing account, do do	752	00
School fund account, do do	4,767	85
	<hr/>	33,568 20

UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.

Due from Peter Gordon, esq. late Treas'r,	6,142	02
Due from Abner Reeder and others, on bond due the first day of October, 1822, which went to the credit of Peter Gordon, esq.	10,000	00
Revised Laws, directed to be sold, 370 copies remaining on hand,	1,850	00
Six per cent Stock of 1813, belonging to the state of N. Jersey, am't of certificate unpaid,	4,000	00
	<hr/>	21,983 02
		<hr/>
		55,560 22

Trenton Banking Company, amount of depos- its, per account,	11,311	24
State Bank at Trenton, amount of deposits per account,	8,273	96
State Bank at Morris, amount of deposits per account,	498	51
State Bank at Newark, amount of deposits per account,	2,927	55
Newark Banking and Insurance Company, amount of deposits per account,	5,186	36
	<hr/>	28,197 62
		<hr/>
		\$83,757 84

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, having examined
the above acc't, find it to agree with the books kept by the Treas-
urer, and the balance to agree with his account current, which bal-
ance stands to the credit of the Treasurer in the several banks, as
mentioned to his credit in this account.

E. BEATTY,

JEREMY MACKEY,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,

WILLIAM WOOLMAN,

WILLIAM BRITTIN,

JACOB KLINE, jun'r.

JOHN T. WOODHULL,

November 4, 1822.

DR. <i>Charles Parker, Treasurer of New-Jersey, in account</i>		<i>1822.</i>		<i>Dolls. Cts.</i>	
Jan. 7.	To cash received for three months' interest due the 1st inst. on U. S. stock,	1,093	26		
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	518	25		
15.	For dividend on twelve hundred shares of the capital stock of the Trenton Bank, declared the first instant,	1,440			
17.	For dividends on twenty shares of the capital stock of the Sussex Bank, declared prior to 22d Nov. 1821,	50			
April 8.	For 3 months' interest, due the first instant, on United States Stock,	1,085	48		
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	199	16		
		<hr/>		4,386	15
9.	Transferred from the state account the balance belonging to the school fund, as will be seen by reference to the report of the committee, made to the legislature the twenty-second day of November, 1821, that settled the accounts of the late treasurer,	4,767	85		
19.	Cash received for two dividends on two hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Newark Turnpike, declared on the first of January last and first of April instant, at one dollar & twenty-five cents each dividend, on each share,	625			
June 1.	For donation from Wm. John Bell & Co. Philadelphia,	23	15		
July 6.	For interest for 3 months, due the first instant, on United States stock,	1,217	50		
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	202	14		
		<hr/>		6,835	64
15.	For dividend on twelve hundred shares of the capital stock of the Trenton Bank, declared the first instant, of \$ 1 20 on each share,	1,440			
Aug. 24.	For two dividends made on twenty shares of the capital stock of the Sussex Bank, declared on the first of Feb. last, and the first inst. of \$ 1 50 on each share, each dividend,	60		1,500	
Sept. 16.	For two dividends on 40 shares of the capital stock of the Cumberland Bank, declared on the 1st Jan. & 1st July last, of \$2 on each share, each div.	160			

current with the *New-Jersey School Fund.*

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1821,

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 22. By cash paid for day book and ledger, \$4 50

1822. June 1. For \$3,700 of 6 per cent stock
of 1812, at 102 3-4 3 801 75

\$5 300 of do. do. 1813, 103, 5 459 00

Commissions at 1-4 per cent, 23 15

Expences going to and returning
from Philadelphia, 6 75

————— 9 295 15

Balance due per contra, 5 631 28

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\$14 926 43

DR.		Charles Parker, Treasurer,	Dolls. Cts.
1822			
Oct. 1.	For 3 months' interest due on U. States stock the first instant,	1,214	46
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	205	18
5.	For two dividends, declared on the first of July and first inst. on 250 shares of the capital stock of the Newark Turnpike, of 1 25 on each share each dividend,	625	
		<hr/>	2,204 64
			<hr/>
			\$14,926 45

Oct. 22. To a balance in favor of the school fund
for receipts and disbursements, from
Nov. 22, 1821, to Oct. 22, 1822,

\$ 5,631. 28

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle
with the Treasurer, having examined the above account, do find
the same correctly stated.

E. BEVTTY,

JEREMY LACKEY,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON

JACOB KLINE, jun'r.

WILLIAM WOOLMAN,

WILLIAM BRITTIN,

JOHN T. WOODHULL.

November 4, 1822.

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1822. October 22. I find the balance of the above account in favor of the School Fund to be five thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

THIS STATEMENT will show the amount of each description of stock belonging to the New-Jersey School Fund. It will also show the balance of receipts and disbursements on hand the 22d Nov. 1821, with the interest and dividends received on each description of stock since, as also the balance of receipts and disbursements now on hand, with the total value of the fund.

	Account Current. School Fund.	Total of Amount received for interest, dividends, donations, balancees, of receipts and disbursements, &c.	Amount of stock on hand as also how much purchased since Nov. 22, 1821 with the balance of receipts and disbursements.
			Dolls. Cts.
Cash on hand 22d Nov. 1821,	\$4,767	85	
Deferred 6 per cent stock, amount due and unpaid,		2,459	53
Received on principal since Nov. 22, 1821,	1,124	73	
Received one year's interest on deferred stock,	182	74	
6 per cent stock of 1812, on hand 22d Nov. 1821,	\$12,245	52	
Purchased 1st June, 1822,	3,700	00	15,947 52
Received one year's interest on the first sum and six months on the second,		845	84
3 per cent stock,		10,143	80
1 year's interest,		304	23
6 per cent Treasury note stock,		4,719	43
1 year's interest,		283	16
6 per cent stock of 1813,	\$31,762	73	
Purchased 1st June, 1822,	1,300	00	33,062 73
One year's interest received on the first sum and six months on the second,		1,944	68
6 per ct. stock in the loan of 7,500,000, \$12,989	40		
Purchased first June, 1822,	4,000	00	16,988 99
One year's interest received on the first sum, and six months on the second,		899	40
6 per cent stock of 1815,		2,510	00
One year's interest received,		150	60
1200 shares in the capital stock of the Trenton bank,		36,000	00
Received two dividends,		2,880	00
250 shares in the Newark turnpike,		12,500	00
Received for 4 dividends declared,		1,250	00
20 shares in the capital stock of the Sussex bank,		600	00
Received for dividends,		110,00	
40 full shares in the capital stock of the Cumberland bank,		2,000	00
Received for two dividends,		160	00
			<hr/> 156 933 00

Donation received from Wm. John Bell & Co.

Philadelphia,

\$23 15

\$14,926 43

By disbursements per account current,

9,295 15 5,631 28

Total amount of fund,

\$142,564 28

1822. Oct 22.

Amount standing deposited to the credit of the New-Jersey School fund in the Trenton Bank is five thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty eight cents, as appears from certificate from cashier, the same being the balance of receipts. See account current.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above statement and compared the same with the books in the Treasurer's office, and certificates of stock, find the same correctly stated.

Nov. 14, 1822.

E. BEATTY,

JEREMY MACKEY,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,

WILLIAM WOOLMAN,

JACOB KLINE, JR.

JOHN T. WOODHULL.

Which report and statement were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, was read a second time, gone through by section and was lost on the question of engrossing.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 6. Ten o'clock—the House met,

Mr Cook presented a petition from Sarah Ten Brook, of the city of New-Brunswick, praying the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cook, Smith and Sip.

Mr M'Dowell presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of South river by cutting a canal.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Dowell, M'Coury and Newbold.

Mr Kaighn presented a petition from Richard M. Cooper, President, on behalf of the directors of Camden bank, for an alteration in their charter.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kaighn, Elmer and Pennington.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from George P. M'Cullough, as Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Morris county, and others—and on behalf of said meeting—praying that an appropriation may be made by law for the purpose of causing a survey of the route of the canal contemplated to be cut from the Delaware to the Hudson.

Which petition was read, and committed to the joint committee of Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Delaware and Rariton canal.

Mr Christie, from the committee on the petition of Samuel Jeroleman, of Bergen county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife Hannah.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Perth-Amboy, and other parts of the state, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee on the petition and remonstrance of the inhabitants of Howell and Dover townships, in Monmouth county, concerning the further regulation by law of the fisheries in Barnegat bay, north of the inlet, and creeks adjacent, reported that in their opinion it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly appointed to examine the library belonging to the two houses, and report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement,

Reported, That upon examining the books and papers belonging to the two houses of the legislature, they have found them principally contained in shelves, and book-cases placed in two different committee rooms; all are in great confusion, and most of them exposed to destruction.

Many letters and documents belonging to the period of the first establishment of our independent government, and of the revolutionary struggle, are to be found in the collection. The value of these to the future historian, and as a means of elucidating the origin of our institutions and the progress of our laws, will be duly appreciated by every enlightened mind.

They are a record of the virtues, of the sufferings and wisdom of our ancestors, that should be handed down to posterity as a sacred deposit.

There are also copies of the various proceedings and laws of our own state, as well as of the general government, and of our sister states. In consequence of the confused manner in which these are mixed together. it has been found impossible for your committee to ascertain whether the several series are perfect; but from the limited examination they have been enabled to make, it is feared the contrary will be found to be the fact. They entertain great doubts indeed, whether a complete set of the votes and proceedings of the two branches of the legislature of this state, or even of the public and private laws from time to time enacted, can be procured in the state. A great proportion of these necessary books now in the possession of your honorable bodies, exist only in the shape of loose pamphlets, and require to be collected and bound before they can become useful. It is also manifest to your committee, that many valuable books, easily procurable, and essential to the correct information of the members, on subjects intimately connected with their duties, are necessary to make this library serviceable to them, or creditable to the state.

No provision appears to have been heretofore made by law, either for the proper arrangement and preservation of the books and papers now on hand, or for procuring such additions to them as may be from time to time advisable. The reasons that urge an immediate attention to the subject, are too obvious to require a particular exposition: It is but to choose between order and disorder; to legislate in the dark, or to procure the means of obtaining information.

Whatever means may be resorted to in the first instance, for classifying and arranging these documents, it appears essential to your committee that some provision should be made for their future preservation. The best means of accomplishing both these objects, they are of opinion, will be the appointment of some suitable person as

Librarian, to whom a compensation should be given sufficient to remunerate him for the time he must necessarily consume in the business. To his care should be committed all the books and papers not directly pertaining to the business of the clerks, with directions to place them in such one of the committee rooms of the state house as may be most suitable; and it should be made his duty to attend daily during the sitting of the legislature. To defray the necessary expense of procuring suitable cases, and of collating and binding all the loose pamphlets of sufficient value to require it, a liberal appropriation should be made, and be expended under the direction of two or three intelligent persons to be designated in the law. Any balance of this appropriation that may remain on hand after accomplishing the above purposes, may be advantageously employed in completing broken sets, or purchasing additional books, at the discretion of the librarian and his said assistants; report to be made of their proceedings at the next meeting of the legislature. Such sums as may be hereafter necessary for the further enlargement of the library, may be provided for in the annual incidental bill, or by special appropriations.

Your committee have prepared a bill in pursuance of the views above detailed, which they respectfully submit as part of their report.

By order of the committee of Assembly,

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the state, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with instructions to report a bill for distributing the revised laws now on hand for sale, amongst the several counties, in proportion to their respective taxes.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed 2d day of February, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's point; and a supplement to said act, passed February 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, reported the following certificate concerning his accounts, agreeably to the requirements of the law on that subject.

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed by the Legislature to settle the accounts of the treasurer, having examined the same, do certify, that we find them regularly stated and balanced; we also find the evidences of public stock, securities and other effects, actually in the treasury.

We find the balance in his hands, belonging to the state of New-Jersey, twenty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars, sixty-two cents; which sum we find standing to his credit, as treasurer, in the following Banks:

In the Trenton Bank, the sum of	\$ 11,311 24
In the State Bank at Trenton,	8,273 96
In the State Bank at Newark,	2,927 55
In the State Bank at Morris,	498 51
In the Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	5,186 36

Amount of Deposits,	\$ 28,197 62
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We also find a further balance in his hands, belonging to the School Fund, of five thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars, and twenty-eight cents, which we find deposited to the credit of Charles Parker, treasurer of New-Jersey (belonging to the School Fund) as per certificate from cashier. All which we do certify to be according to law.

<i>E. BEATTY,</i>	<i>WILLIAM BRITTIN</i>
<i>JEREMY MACKAY,</i>	<i>JACOB KLINE, JR</i>
<i>SAMUEL PENNINGTON,</i>	<i>JOHN T. WOODFILL.</i>
<i>WILLIAM WOOLMAN,</i>	

Which report was read, and, with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Kline from the committee on the bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices for the treasurer and clerk of chancery, reported, that the committee have examined the present office of chancery, and find it to be a good and convenient one, being built of brick; and therefore deem it inexpedient to erect another at this time.

With regard to the office of treasurer, your committee beg leave to remark, that considering the nature of this office, the monied concerns all being transacted through the medium of banks, and whereas it is more convenient for the treasurer to have his office in his own house, the committee are therefore of opinion, that it is not necessary to build an office for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Columbia glass manufactory, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Kaighn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester; also a statement of facts concerning said estates.

Which bill and statement were read, and the bill ordered a second reading.

The House took up the report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, on the accounts of the treasurer of the state for the past year, together with the certificate of said committee relative to the same.

Which report was agreed to, the certificate read and approved of, and the clerk ordered to lay the same before Council for their inspection and approbation.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY November 7. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, without amendment.

Mr Brittin presented the petition of Simeon Reynolds, of Morris county, praying, for reasons set forth thereon, the passage of a law to divorce him from his wife Rhoda.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Brittin, Christie, and Dow.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the memorial of the directors of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a third time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed 2d February, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street points, and a supplement to said act passed February 12, 1816, and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the Columbia glass manufactory, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Hamilton, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in Sussex, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the draining of certain meadows and swamps in the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the Paterson Academy, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from inhabitants of Cumberland county, for the passage of a law to protect certain oyster beds in the Delaware river, from the depredations of citizens of other states.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Knowles and Willits.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the petition of Sarah Tenbrook, of New-Brunswick, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband, George Tenbrook.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney-general, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Kline, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Courry, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Teasdale—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 8. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from inhabitants of Howell and Dover townships, in Monmouth county, for a law to authorize the cutting of a canal to connect the waters of Manasquan inlet and Barnegat bay, and a remonstrance against the same.

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Wall and Mickle.

Mr Brittin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House have received a petition for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson rivers, and have referred the same to the committee of the House for the purpose of examining into the expediency of uniting the waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers by cutting a canal, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee to join with the committee of the House of Assembly in the investigation of the subject contained in said petition.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition of Joanna King, of Middlesex county, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Pater-son Academy, was called up and recommitted.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Dickerson, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Wood-hull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Egbert, Pennington—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the legislature of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A farther supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Andrews a committee on their part to investigate the subject matter contained in a petition presented to the House for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson.

Mr Cook presented a petition from the trustees of Queen's College, located at New-Brunswick, praying for the revival of the act authorizing them to raise money by a lottery.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, Smith and Ewing.

Mr Egbert, from the committee on the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, reported the same with amendments, which, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying the state to take measures for the better preservation of the Oyster-beds in Delaware bay, within the jurisdiction of this state, or to grant the right of using them to a company.

RESPECTFULLY REPORTS—That it satisfactorily appears from the petition and otherwise, that the natural oyster-beds situate in Maurice river cove, and the other coves and small bays of the Delaware bay, within the limits of Cumberland county, are of great extent, and abound with oysters of a superior quality.

The demand for them in the markets of Philadelphia and New-York being very great, fleets of boats have been annually employed from both these places in gathering them. Of late years they generally make use of the dredge, an implement that destroys more than it catches, and soon breaks up the beds. Fully sensible of the necessity of remedying this evil, and of securing at the same time to the citizens of this state a preference in the enjoyment of their natural privileges, the legislature, on the 9th of June, 1820, passed an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters; this act imposes penalties on all persons using dredges, and forfeits the boats of citizens of other states found catching oysters in our waters. Under its provisions the inhabitants of the township of Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, took measures for preventing the further use of dredges, and made a seizure and prosecuted to condemnation two boats owned in Philadelphia. The owners and the oystermen employed in the business (and 1400 men are stated to gain their subsistence by it) aware of the advantage New-Jersey would gain if they can be restrained in what they claim as their common right free from all legislative control immediately formed an association and commenced prosecutions in Philadelphia against every individual who aided in enforcing the law, and happened to be called by his business to the city. Five suits were thus commenced and are still pending. One has been tried and a verdict rendered for the defendant, in conformity with the opinion of the learned judges, who fully confirmed the right of this state to protect these beds, and approved of the manner in which the law had been enforced. The plaintiff excepted to this opinion, and has removed the cause into the supreme court of Pennsylvania, where it remains for a final adjudication. Another of the causes has been removed by the defendant, at the request of the township, into the circuit court of the United States, considering it an appropriate tri-

bunal for the enlightened and impartial decision of the interesting questions involved in it.

In the prosecution of these cases the township has already expended considerable sums of money, and must necessarily expend more. The rights of sovereignty and territory of the state are at stake, and depend upon the event; the property to be protected is one common to all our citizens, and if properly regulated may be made a source of considerable revenue. The expense incurred has accrued in the proper enforcement of a public law, in which all have an interest. Your committee therefore conclude, that provision should be made for defraying it at the public charge.

A law was passed at the last session, making an appropriation which the Governor is authorized to apply in part for the above purpose. But inasmuch as no precise sum is designated for the particular object presented by the petitioners, and as it seems proper that the legislature should form an opinion on the merits of their case, the committee respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill providing for the reimbursement of the reasonable expenses incurred and to be incurred by the township of Maurice river, in defending the oyster-beds in Delaware bay.

Which report and resolution were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M-Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Miller, Pennington, Teasdale, Willits—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 9. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Mr Fisher in the

place of Mr Andrews, now confined by sickness, on the committee appointed on their part for the purpose of examining into the expediency of uniting the waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, and to investigate the subject matter contained in a petition presented to the House of Assembly, for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson rivers.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney-general.

The House took up the report and resolution of Mr Elmer, from the committee on the petition of inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying the state to take measures for the better preservation of the oyster-beds in Delaware bay, within the jurisdiction of this state, or to grant the right of using them to a company.

Which report and resolution were agreed to by the House.

The House took up the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, with the amendments made thereto, which amendments were read, part agreed to and part disagreed to, and after making some progress in the said bill, it was postponed.

Mr Newbold, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution for the more equal representation, agree to report, that it is inexpedient to make any alteration at this time.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, without amendment.

And that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney-general, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conever, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, McCoury, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sipskyer, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt—25.

NAYS—Messrs Elmer, Ewing, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sinnickson, Smith, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Woolman—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr M'Dowell, from the committee on the petition from George P. M'Culloch, chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Morris county, and others, and on behalf of said meeting, praying that an appropriation may be made by law for the purpose of causing a survey of the route contemplated for the cutting a canal from the Delaware to the Hudson—reported a bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 11. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on the day of the present month.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal an act passed Feb'y 2d, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's points; and a supplement to said act, passed Feb'y 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed the 7th February, 1818—without amendment—and that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820—to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have read and examined the statement made by the joint committee on the settlement of the accounts of the treasurer of this state, and do approve the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware—whereupon

Mr Hamilton presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of and delegates from the townships of Newton and Hardwick, in the county of Sussex, which was read, and the bill progressed in to the 12th section—when

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 12. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from Francis Redstreak, of the county of Cumberland, praying for a divorce.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, McDowell and Hancock.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the New-Jersey Baptist Association, composed of representatives from thirty-two churches, praying to be incorporated, the better to enable them to manage their fund for missionary and other purposes.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Lloyd and Vanderveer.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company, praying for an extension of their charter.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Mott and Christie.

Mr Edgar presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Somerset and Essex, praying for a law to authorize the improvement of the breed of horses, by establishing a race-ground at New-Brunswick, under proper regulations—read, and committed to Messrs Edgar, Conover and Miller.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 13th day of March, 1795.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee to settle the state prison accounts, made the following report:—

The joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, Respectfully Report—

That they have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers submitted to them by the keeper and inspectors, and the books kept at the prison, and believe them to be accurately stated and balanced.

They report herewith the statement exhibited, with the remarks of the inspectors.

Your committee however are of opinion, that these accounts do not exhibit the actual annual expense of the institution to the state, and that it is impossible they should, so long as the existing laws on the subject remain unaltered. The principal source of error appears to result from charging the prisoners (as well those sentenced to hard labor as those confined in the cells) with the daily sums of twenty cents each for their board, and additional sums for costs, clothing, &c. agreeably to the provisions of the 7th section of An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes. These charges accumulate a heavy balance against almost every prisoner sentenced to labor, and must necessarily have that effect against those in the cells. The total amount of these balances is stated this year at fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars forty cents, being two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars seventy-seven cents more than the amount stated last year, and of course increasing the stock on hand the last mentioned sum. But a very small proportion of these balances are ever paid, and it is believed nearly the whole amount now due may be considered as a bad debt. In calculating the actual profit and loss, this item must therefore be struck from the account:

There is also stated to be due the institution, from sundry persons, the sum of ten thousand six hundred seventy nine dollars forty-nine cents, including sixteen hundred ninety-three dollars, thirty-six cents, charged to the state for repairing and cleaning arms. This sum, it appears, has been accumulating several years, and many of the debts are lost by death and insolvency. The inspectors, at the request of the committee, have made an estimate of those that may be considered as desperate, amounting in the whole to seventeen hundred and six dollars eleven cents, besides four hundred and six dollars twenty-one cents due on notes of prisoners discharged, the recovery of which is considered doubtful; leaving eight thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy seven cents, to be estimated as good debts.

In order, therefore, to ascertain the true loss of the institution for the year ending on the first of October last, your committee have made up a general account, discarding on the one side the debts due from prisoners, and those due from individuals that are considered as lost, and on the other side the items in favor of fines, transportation and costs of prosecution, these last being included in the charges against prisoners. As these items have accumulated through a series of past years, they have deducted the amounts stated in the accounts of last year, from the amount of nett stock to begin with October 1, 1821. This account, marked A, your committee pray may be received as part of their report. The actual loss to the state for the past year, appears from it to be the sum of six thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars forty-five cents.

Ninety-nine convicts are now in confinement, of the following descriptions, viz.

Natives of America,	83	White men,	68
Ireland,	8	Free black men,	26
England,	5	Men slaves,	3
Scotland,	1	Women slaves,	2
France,	2		—
	99		99
	—		—
Confined in the cells,	21	Under the age of 15,	1
at hard labor,	78	From 15 to 25,	32
	—	25 to 50,	60
	99	Over 50,	6
	—		—
			99
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JOHN DICKINSON,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
PHILEMON DICKERSON,

THOMAS NEWBOLD,
EBENEZER F. SMITH,
THOMAS TEASDALE, jr.

DR.

The State Prison, in account current with the state of New-Jersey, tember, 1822.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1821.			
Oct. 1.	To Nett Stock (corrected by rejecting from the accounts of last year the "balances due from prisoners," "bad debts," and the fine, transportation and prosecution accounts of that year,)	34,045	32
1822.			
Sept. 30.	To amount of cash drawn from the treasury,	5,832	11
	To balance due individuals,	863	42
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		40,740	85

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for the year commencing 1st of October 1821, and ending 30th Sep-

1822.

Dolls. Cts.

Sept. 30. By amount of inventories,	14,272 44
By balances due from individuals, &c. after re- jecting bad debts,	8,224 77
By amount charged to state, for funds of the institution expended in erecting solitary cells,	9,888 94
By do in erecting wall,	634 60
By cash on hand,	1,277 65
Balance, being the loss of the year,	6,442 45
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	40,740 85

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer, from the same committee, submitted for consideration the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the inspectors of the state prison have credit on the books of the treasurer for the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, being funds of the institution appropriated to the use of the state, comprising the following items :—1st, for erecting solitary cells, \$ 9,888 94—2d, for repairing and cleaning arms, \$ 1,693 36—and, 3d, for erecting a wall, \$ 634 60.

Resolved, That the said inspectors be authorized to deduct from the nett amount of stock to begin with on the first day of October last, the said sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, thereby reducing the stock on the said day to the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred and four dollars and seventy-four cents, instead of the sum reported by said inspectors.

Resolved, That the said inspectors be directed to carry such of the accounts due from individuals as they consider lost by insolvency or otherwise, to their account of profit and loss, and that hereafter, in stating the amount of balances due from individuals, they discriminate between such as are supposed to be good, and such as are doubtful.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matsvan creek.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Brunswick, to erect a lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband, Robert Naylor.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, McDowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newhold, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Elmer, Kline, Mickle, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Woodhull—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the legislature of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Elmer, Ewing, Knowles, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the resolution for the more equal representation of the several counties, which report was, that it is inexpedient to make any alteration at this time, was called up and agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a remonstrance from a number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, against any alteration of the law regulating the fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which remonstrance was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and having gone

through the same, it was postponed, to allow the applicants time to have it printed, as amended.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The House then adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 13. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr M'Coury presented the petition of David Mills and Henry A. Ford, of Morris county, on behalf of themselves and other officers of the county, for the payment of certain bills of cost made on several criminal convictions before the court of quarter sessions of the said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Dickerson and Scull.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the Governor of this state, transmitting a letter from the secretary of war, and the Governor's answer thereto, relative to a cession of the island called the Pea-Patch, in the river Delaware, on which a fort is now erecting, to the United States; and also the duplicate of a letter addressed by his excellency the Governor to Joseph M'Ilvaine, district attorney of the United States, on the same subject.

Which communication, with the accompanying documents, were read, and together committed to Messrs Elmer, Woodhull and Hancock.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition of the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by this House, to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and the supplement thereto, reported, that the committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to make any amendments to the same.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this house is ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of a Senator, Treasurer, and Inspectors of the State Prison, and request the Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Hamilton, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Sussex relative to schools, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate schools.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of Paterson Academy, reported another bill, with the aforesaid title.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin, from the committee on the petition of Simeon Reynolds, of Morris county, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of a Senator, Treasurer, and Inspectors of the State Prison, to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly Room.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed January 21. 1709, was called up and committed to Messrs Wall, Ewing and Dickerson.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Francis Redstreak, of Cumberland county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the accounts of the state prison was taken up, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to lay the said accounts before Council for their inspection and approbation.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband, George Tenbrook, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband, Robert Naylor, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petitions of certain inhabitants of the counties of Somerset, Middlesex and Essex, for improving the breed of horses by permitting horse-racing, under certain regulations, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed 15th February, 1811.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, gone through by section, and while the same was under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware bay.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, against the passage of the act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which remonstrance was read and referred to the committee on the subject of the fisheries.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Pater-son, was taken up, the title agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Richman presented the statement of Thomas Yarrow, judge advocate, giving an account of the receipt and expenditure of monies of the Brigade Board of Salem, for the past year.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, and after a full discussion of the same, it was ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting

forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, without amendment.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition of certain aliens of the town of Paterson, in Essex county, praying exemption from militia duty, or to be allowed the privilege of voting, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 14. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition of David Mills and Henry A. Ford of Morris county, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney general of the county of Morris.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon county for a law to improve the breed of horses, by permitting racing under certain regulations.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Kaighn, from the committee on the petition of the president and directors of the Camden bank, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock, and the number of directors, of the State Bank at Camden.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was taken up and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—27.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Edgar, Ely, Hancock, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Woolman—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband George Tenbrook, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mott, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, was read a third time and compared

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, Miller, Richman, Sip, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mott, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Smith, Thompson, sp. Wall, Woodhull—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them of their passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor, was read a third time and recommitted.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a second time and postponed, to give the applicants time to have the same printed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak, was read a second time, with the accompanying document, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Kline offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas a law was passed at the last session of the legislature for the recovery of ten thousand dollars from Isaac G. Ogden, therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether said sum of ten thousand dollars has been so collected, and if collected, how disposed of, and report to this House.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kline, Smith and Dow accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Haughawout presented a petition from the heirs of Peter Smith, late of Greenwich, in the county of Sussex, deceased, praying for the appointment of trustees, to sell certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Haughawout, Kline and Sinnickson.

Council then came into the Assembly room, the two houses went into a joint meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to increase the jurisdiction of justices, in cases of attachment.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Lloyd and Stryker.

Mr Dickerson presented a memorial from the president, directors and company of the Paterson Bank—Mr Miller a memorial from the president and directors of the state bank at Elizabeth—and Mr Brittin a memorial from the president and directors of the state bank at Morris—each praying a reduction of the tax upon their capital stock.

Which memorials were read, and together committed to Messrs Miller, Brittin and Wilson.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Wilson, Woodhull—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mott, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Smith—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kline presented a petition from Ira Stout and William Crusser, a committee of the board of directors of the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, complaining of the operation of the ninth section of the act incorporating said company, and praying relief in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kline, Cook and Wall.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the president and directors of the Newark banking and insurance company,—and Mr Wilson a petition from the president, on behalf of the directors, of the Trenton banking company—each praying a reduction of the tax assessed upon their stock by the state.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband, Robert Naylor, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Westervelt, from the committee appointed to settle the quotas of tax to be paid by the respective counties, made a report, accompanied by a schedule* shewing the tax for each county, supposing the total sum raised to be \$ 20,000—first according to the valuation of rateable property returned in the several abstracts—2d, according to the population—and 3d, according to a medium between the two—which last the committee recommend to be adopted by the House.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hancock, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edgar, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Elmer, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Willits—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to enable the owners of two thirds of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence the House of Assembly—(which amendments were read and ordered to lie on the table)—and that the Council have passed the bill the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate a co

* This schedule will be found on a separate half sheet at the end of these minutes.

for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy. and for banking purposes, without amendment.

Mr Dow presented the petition of Deborah Merritt, of Essex county, praying for a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dow, Ewing and Wilson.

Mr M'Coury presented a petition from Flecta Wingate, of the county of Morris. for a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Woolman and Richman.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey. was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodbull, Woolman—25.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Teasdale, Westervelt—12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow presented a petition from the president, directors and company of the state bank at Newark, for a reduction of the tax on their stock.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Newbold presented a petition from Bartholomew Calvin, Jeremiah Johnson, and others, on behalf of the Brotherton Indians, resident at Stockbridge, praying that the commissioner appointed by this state may be directed to deposit the monies received by him from the sale of the lands of said Indians, for their use, in the Utica bank.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Newbold, Elmer and Dickerson.

Ewing presented a petition from Thomas Gordon, of Trenton, praying for a loan from the state, to enable him the more effectively to make the necessary surveys in order to complete the map of this state.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Dickerson and Woolman.

The Speaker laid before the House the bond of the treasurer of the state, and his sureties, for the ensuing year; which was read and approved, and the clerk ordered to lay the same before Council for their inspection and approbation.

Mr Dow, from the committee on the petition of Deborah Merritt, of Essex county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition of Electa Wingate of the county of Morris, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster-beds in the Delaware bay, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be required to lay before this House a statement of such balances as are due to the state, on his books as treasurer.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company was read a second time, taken up by section, and after some progress being made therein it was postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.



SATURDAY, November 16. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a petition from the president, on behalf of the directors of the state bank at Trenton, for a reduction of the rate of tax on bank stock.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from certain freeholders and residents of the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, in Hunterdon

and Burlington counties, praying for a law giving to artificers, tradesmen and laborers a lien on houses erected by them.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Mott and Haughawout.

Mr Miller, from the committee on the memorials of several of the banks of this state, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to tax bank stock—passed 2d day of November, 1810.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury presented a petition from sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Morris county, praying for a law granting an additional premium for the destruction of wolves.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Hamilton and Willits.

Mr Scull presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Galloway, in Gloucester county, praying for a law to authorize the building a bridge over Nacott creek, at Port Republic.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Scull, Brittin and Stryker,

Mr Deacon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the applicants for a bridge over Bass river, in the township of Little Egg Harbor and county of Burlington, have leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the next session—they previously advertising their intention three weeks in some newspaper printed in this state, and circulating in the neighborhood of the contemplated bridge.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The House took up the amendments made by Council to the bill from the House entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate schools, was read a second time and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic with the waters of the Delaware river, without amendment—and that the Council have approved the bond of the treasurer.

The message further informed that the Council have examined and approved the report of the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison—and

That the Council have agreed to the report made by the chairman of the committee appointed by a joint resolution of the two Houses

at the last session of the legislature, relative to settling with the late treasurer and his sureties; to which report they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, as follows:

THE COMMITTEE appointed by a resolution of the legislature, (page 118 of the minutes of the House of Assembly) on the accounts of the late treasurer, beg leave to report—That agreeably thereto, after giving the late treasurer and his sureties three months to make any investigation they might deem expedient, met at Trenton on the 23d day of February last, in order to advise with the attorney-general, and bring the business between the state and the late treasurer and his sureties to a final close.

In page 97 of the minutes aforesaid, the deficiency stated by the committee on the late treasurer's accounts, is \$ 16,372 02. On a farther examination of the said accounts by this committee, that deficiency was considerably augmented; yet considering the hardship it would impose on the last set of sureties, to oblige them to make good deficiencies accrued years previous to their obligations—the delay and expense of a suit or suits at law—the uncertainty in recovering sums of money, long since thrown out of view by regular annual settlements sanctioned by the legislature themselves—together with the sense of the legislature unequivocally expressed—induced the committee to act under the last member of the said resolve, and endeavor to effect such a compromise with said sureties, as appeared to them consistent with justice and the interest of the state.

Accordingly, they offered for consideration, as their ultimatum, the attorney-general agreeing thereto, to receive in behalf of the state a bond from said sureties, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, and discharge the late treasurer and his sureties from any further accountability by delivering up their obligations; which proposition was accepted, the bond for ten thousand dollars was received, and deposited in the hand of the treasurer, as per his receipt, and the obligations of the late treasurer and his sureties delivered up.

The committee have drawn from the treasury the sum of eighty-one dollars and ten cents. Paid to R. Stockton esq. \$ 20, retaining fee—attorney-general, for assisting committee, \$ 10—Mr. S. Pennington, milage and five days attendance, \$ 25—Mr. P. I. Stryker, milage, five days attendance, extra service, and postage, \$ 26 10.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. I. STRYKER, } Com-
SAMUEL PENNINGTON, } mittee.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771, was read a second time and postponed.

The memorial of Peter Gordon (late treasurer) praying a re-investigation of his accounts, was called up and committed to Messrs Elmer, Lloyd, M'Coury, Wilson and Edgar.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 18. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to this state, without amendment—and that the Council have appointed Messrs Stryker and Mackey a committee on their part to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, on a memorial of the late treasurer inviting a re-investigation of his accounts.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, which was gone through by section, the first section amended, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March 1795, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Trenton and Nottingham, reported a bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ——— thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1823.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson—29.

NAYS—Messrs Egbert, Hamilton, Richman—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Westervelt presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen—and Mr Wall a petition from inhabitants of Somerset and Hunterdon—praying for a law to encourage the breed of horses by suffering racing, under certain regulations.

Which petitions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wall presented a memorial from the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, praying, for reasons set forth therein, that the sum agreed to be paid by them to the state may be diminished.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Wall, Ely and Kaighn.

Mr Haughawout, from the committee on the petition of the heirs of Peter Smith, late of Sussex county, deceased, reported a bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale, agreeably to the will of the said deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read as amended, and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster-beds in the Delaware bay, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, M'Dowell, Mott, Richman, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wall—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New-Brunswick to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 19. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing informed the House that a communication had been received by him from the President of the Philadelphia Assylum for

the Deaf and Dumb, expressing the high gratification of the Directors of that Institution at the liberal provision which had been made by this state for the instruction of that unfortunate description of persons, some of whom were at this time under the patronage of this state, receiving instruction under their direction. If agreeable to the Legislature it was proposed that the teacher with certain of the pupils should visit the seat of government in the course of the present session, and exhibit before the Legislature their proficiency in acquiring a knowledge of written language—It was therefore, on motion of Mr Ewing,

Resolved, That this House will receive the visit of the teacher and pupils, proposed by the Directors of the Philadelphia Asylum for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, to-morrow evening at candle-light, and the doorkeeper is directed to prepare the Assembly-room for their reception.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from the President, on behalf of the directors of the Sussex bank, praying for an alteration in their charter.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Hamilton with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall with leave presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th February, 1799.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Wall with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed 11th February, 1815.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kline, from the committee on the resolution for enquiring whether the sum of ten thousand dollars due to the state from Isaac G. Ogden had been collected, reported the following letter from the Attorney-General upon that subject:

JACOB KLINE, Esq.

Sir,—I beg leave to state, that I have been unable to commence a suit against Mr. Isaac G. Ogden in this state, in consequence of his continued absence from its jurisdiction.

Propositions were made to me last spring, which led me to suppose that Mr. Ogden would sign his appearance to a summons, in the circuit court of the United States for this district; and I accordingly prepared a writ for the purpose, and left it in the clerk's office; but Mr. Ogden declined an appearance. As I have not thought it expedient for the interest of the state to direct a suit in the state of New-York, I submit that question to the wisdom of the legislature, and will cheerfully pursue their instructions.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN, Att'y Gen.

Trenton, November 18, 1822.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife Hannah Jeroleman, without amendment.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the petitions from the counties of Sussex and Hunterdon, relative to the fisheries in the river Delaware, and the several bills committed to them pertaining to the same subject, reported a bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of Nov'r, 1808.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale agreeably to the will of the said deceased, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the Newark fire department.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the statement of the treasurer of this state, made in obedience to a resolution of this House, giving an account of the debts due to the state and standing on the books of his office against sundry persons, with the respective amounts, and the names of the individuals owing the same.

Which statement was committed to Messrs Wilson, Brittin and Miller.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by a convention of the states of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, held in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, the commissioners on the behalf of each entered into a compact whereby the river Delaware and its waters should be and remain of common use to the two states and that neither should thereafter be authorized to erect any improvements thereon or divert its waters for separate use, without the consent and approbation of the other—and whereas the said river borders on the two states about one hundred and fifty miles, and unless each shall disregard considerations of the private local interests of her citizens, many important improvements on or over the said river may be entirely defeated, the utility of which on the score of general policy could not be questioned—and whereas the legislature of this state has passed an act incorporating a company to erect a bridge from a point near Camden to Wind-mill Island, together with two supplements, containing also a provision that said act shall not take effect or become a law until an act of concurrent import shall be passed by the state of Pennsylvania—and whereas the opinion of successive legislatures has been expressed from time to time for several years, with more than common unanimity, in favor of the passage of said acts—and whereas the two states have strong ties of mutual interest, and in a great degree even the same interest, in the growth and prosperity of Philadelphia, and it is desirable that they should always maintain the present reciprocal good feelings, and desires to meet the views of each other, more especially as to a free intercourse, therefore it is hoped that the legislature of Pennsylvania, after seeing the importance which the legislature of this state have for several years attached to this public improvement, will with their accustomed liberal and dignified policy, take the subject into their early consideration, and concur in the views and wishes of this state, by granting a liberal authority to erect the said bridge on the scite aforesaid, on such terms as are usual in such corporations, and such as will encourage individuals to make the investments necessary to complete the works—therefore

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to communicate this resolution and preamble, together with the memorial of the directors of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, with a request that he will cause them to be laid before the legislature of that state at an early day of their next session.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was called up and recommitted.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to tax bank stock, passed the 2d day of November, 1810, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the first section,

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Sin. Thompson, sp. Wall—9.

Against the first section,

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

So the first section of said bill was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

On motion of Mr Pennington, it was

Resolved, That the House meet to morrow morning and hereafter at nine o'clock ; and the yeas and nays being required on the resolution, it was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Hancock, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Wilson, Woodhull—21.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—20.

So the resolution was agreed to, and

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 20. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for the passage of a law to hold an election for the purpose of testing the expediency of removing the seat of justice from Flemington to Lambertsville.

Which petitions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition of the moderator and clerk of, and on behalf of, the Baptist association of New-Jersey, reported a bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist Association.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for prohibiting the taking of oysters from

their natural beds, and by transplantation to convert them into private property, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed 9th June, 1820.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Gordon, of Trenton, reported a bill entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale agreeably to the will of the said deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband, Benjamin Wingate, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mott, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Vanderveer, Woodhull—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Kaighn, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—21.

NAYS—Messrs Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Willits—16.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, Maxwell, Teasdale, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—18.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Kline, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Hamilton, Haughawout, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Stryker, Wilson—14.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—28.

The preamble and resolution submitted yesterday by Mr Ewing, relative to the act authorizing a bridge over the river Delaware, from Camden to Windmill Island, and for requiring the Governor to solicit the favorable interference of the legislature of Pennsylvania in behalf of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was called up and read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—32.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Ely, Kaighn, Knowles, Newbold, Pennington, Woolman—7.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to, the Speaker ordered to sign the same, and the clerk to carry said preamble and resolution to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Knowles presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for a law to authorize the appointment of surrogates by the legislature in joint meeting.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Knowles, Teasdale and Richman.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

Which bill was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition of a committee of the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed the 15th day of February, 1816.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, praying that a law may be passed to authorize the cutting of a canal in said township, to unite the waters of Manasquan river with those of Barnegat bay, reported, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they giving six weeks previous notice thereof, by advertising the same in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to, the bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed February 15, 1811, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Edgar, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Richman, Wall, Woodhull—12.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Ewing, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—30.

So the first section was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson—and the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband—also, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, without amendment—

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799—

A bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange Spring Company—

A bill entitled An act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton—and

A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exception to be sealed.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department, passed February 11th, 1815, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late treasurer, made the following report :

That it appears to the Committee that the said sureties compromised with the committee, appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, by giving their bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of October last, and that at the time of the said compromise the amount of the defalcation of the late treasurer was not ascertained with certainty, nor when the same first commenced, and finally swelled to the amount at which it was then estimated—

And your committee further report that it is represented by the said sureties that, since the said compromise, they have ascertained that the defalcation of the late treasurer commenced before some of them became his sureties, and that instead of any defalcation having been committed by the said treasurer, during the last year of his office, he, in fact, paid into the treasury considerable sums of money which had been secretly withdrawn by him at prior periods, and materially diminished the balance actually due from him, at the time of his last appointment.

The said sureties also represent that as soon as they were informed of the misconduct of the said Peter Gordon, they adopted the most prompt and effectual means in their power to secure whatever property the said Peter Gordon then possessed, a part of which has been sold, and the residue remains undisposed of. That from what has been sold already, and the highest estimate of what remains unsold, it is evident that they will be subjected to a very heavy loss, which must be made good out of their own property. That at the time they became sureties for the said Peter Gordon, they supposed that they only became responsible for his faithful discharge of his duty, and accounting for moneys then actually in his hands, in future—and as his accounts had been examined and settled by the Legislature, and he had been re-appointed annually for upwards of sixteen years, they were induced to believe that his previous conduct

had not only undergone the ordeal of Legislative investigation and been found correct, but that the balances which were from time to time reported to be in his hands had been actually found to be there.

The said sureties further represent that they were advised, before they gave their bond for ten thousand dollars, that they as sureties were legally responsible to the state, only for the application of the moneys which actually came to the hands of the said Peter Gordon, after his last re-appointment. But as that amount could not then be certainly ascertained, and as they were threatened with a suit which might be tedious and would be expensive, and the value of the property belonging to the said Peter Gordon, upon which they had acquired a lien, was estimated to be worth seven or eight thousand dollars, they preferred submitting to the loss of the difference rather than contend with the state, relying upon the justice of this House to afford them such relief as subsequent events might render equitable and proper. That if their estimate of the value of the property upon which they had a lien had proved correct, they would have been respectively able to pay their contribution of the loss without being compelled to sacrifice their own property, and jeopardize the support of their families, and that it is now manifest, that instead of having to contribute among themselves two or three thousand dollars, they will have to pay more than five thousand—a sum which will be ruinous to some of them.

And the said sureties likewise represent, that they are now able to prove, that the defalcation of the late treasurer commenced several years before, and existed at the time they became his sureties on his last reappointment, and during his last term of office was diminished very considerably, by payments made by him into the treasury—that they secured for the state the whole of his real estate and personal estate which could then be reached, which they are ready and willing to pay into the treasury; and inasmuch as they conceive they were not legally liable, as sureties, for previous defaults, or for the application of any other monies than such as were received by him after his last re-appointment, they pray that they may be afforded by this House an opportunity of establishing those facts, and may be heard by counsel.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully beg leave to report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—The House met.

The house took up the report of the committee appointed to settle the quotas of tax to be paid by the respective counties.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ——— thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823, was read a second time, the blank in

the first section filled with the sum of ten thousand dollars, and together with the report first agreed to was recommitted, that the remaining blanks in the bill might be filled accordingly.

The report of the committee on the application of the sureties of the late treasurer was called up; the resolution that they should be heard by counsel agreed to; and seven o'clock to-morrow evening appointed for the hearing.

Mr Dow, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the support of government.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 21. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Knowles, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, relative to the appointment of surrogates, reported a bill entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of making civil and military appointments, and request them to name the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mickle, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Wilson, Woolman—21.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson,

Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—28.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, M'Dowell, Mickle, Richman, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—10:

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Woodhull—22.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire department, passed Feb. 11, 1815, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Vanderveer, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to, and the bill read a second time, the first and second sections agreed to and the bill postponed.

The bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of February, 1798—and

A bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November 26, 1821.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808, was read a second time; and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That this House entertain the highest opinion of the talents and abilities of Mr. David G. Seixas, teacher of the Philadelphia Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, in the discharge of his professional duties, and that the Speaker be requested to present to Mr. Seixas the thanks of this House for the interesting exhibition of his pupils this day in the Assembly room

Which resolution was read and unanimously agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of Oyster-beds in the Delaware Bay, without amendment—

And that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of making civil and military appointments on Saturday next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly room.

Mr Woolman presented several petitions from a number of inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Rancocus creek, in Willingborough township near Irish wharf.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Woolman, Brittin and Woodhull.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly to whom was referred the memorial of Peter Gordon esq. late treasurer. requesting a re-investigation of his accounts,

REPORTED—That having reviewed his accounts from his first appointment to office in 1803, with as much particularity as the short time allotted to them would permit, they are of opinion the balance of \$ 16,372 02 reported by the committee of last year, ought to be increased by the addition of \$ 936 75, being the amount of three dividends on turnpike stock, not heretofore charged to him, making the whole balance \$ 17,308 77.

P. I. STRYKER,

Chairman of the committee of Council.

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,

Chairman of the committee of Assembly.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, and sent to Council for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware; and after making some progress in the same,
The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—the House met.

Agreeably to permission granted for that purpose, Lucius H. Stockton, esq. as counsel for the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late treasurer, appeared before and addressed the House at considerable length, on the subject of the state's demand against said sureties; and after the conclusion of his address,

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 22. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred a report from the treasurer of this state, made in compliance with a resolution of this House, containing a statement of the balances standing due on the books of the late treasurer, against sundry sheriffs and county collectors,

Reported—That from the best information your committee have been able to obtain, they are induced to believe that of the sum of \$ 5,155 31 appearing to be due from sheriffs, \$ 2,535 05 may be collected, unless it should be found that the courts of the respective counties have remitted any part thereof, of which the committee have no evidence—that the balance of \$ 620 26 is more doubtful, as the sheriffs from whom it was due are either dead, insolvent, or have absconded; but the committee would hope, that in the cases where the sheriffs are deceased, their executors or administrators, and in cases of sheriffs who have become insolvent, or have absconded, that their sureties may be able to discharge the respective balances.

Of the sum of \$ 858 88, due from county collectors, the committee believe no part need be lost.

The committee, after the best consideration they have been able to give the subject, recommend to the House the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and he hereby is, directed, to notify the several sheriffs and county collectors against whom balances appear due, and the executors, administrators or sureties of such as have died, are insolvent or have absconded, of the amount which appears to be due from such sheriffs and county collectors respectively, and of the necessity of an immediate settlement of the same.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and he hereby is, directed, in case any of the said accounts shall remain unsettled,

and the balance found due unpaid, for more than three months from the time the said notification shall have been given as aforesaid, to deliver or transmit to the attorney-general of the state, a list of the balances so remaining unpaid, with the interest due thereon, certified by him as treasurer of the state; and that the said attorney-general be and he is hereby directed, on the receipt of such list, to commence such suits for the recovery of the said balances as the circumstances of each case may require.

Resolved, That in all cases where a settlement shall take place and the balance found due be paid, before the expiration of the three months from the time of notification as aforesaid, the treasurer of the state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to remit the interest due on such balances: but in all cases where such settlements and payment shall not be made within the said three months, the attorney-general of the state be and he hereby is directed to prosecute for both principal and interest.

Resolved, That the attorney-general of the state be and he hereby is directed to pay any monies which he may recover on suits brought as aforesaid, into the treasury of the state, for the use of the same, and that he lay before the legislature, at their next session, an account of his proceedings herein, and his charges for his services.

Which report and resolutions were read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred a communication from his excellency the Governor, covering a correspondence with the secretary at war respecting the island in the Delaware bay called the Pea-Patch, respectfully reports,

That it appears by the documents submitted to them, and from other information upon which your committee rely, that in the year 1813, the United States having determined to erect fortifications for the defence of the Delaware bay and river, selected the Pea-Patch as a position suitable for that purpose. This island lies within the jurisdictional limits of New-Jersey, and was at that time in the peaceable occupation of one of our citizens, claiming under a grant of the West-Jersey proprietors, made in 1784. No application, however, was made on the subject to the authorities of this state, but military possession was taken by the United States officers, and the occupant dispossessed. The district attorney of Delaware, and other legal characters in that state and Pennsylvania, it seems, were consulted; who being of opinion that the title to the soil and territory was in the state of Delaware, the Legislature of the latter state made a cession, and under that title the United States took possession and commenced constructing a fort. The individual dispossessed instituted a suit against the engineer, which is now pending before the circuit court of the United States.

A difference unhappily exists between New-Jersey and Delaware relative to their boundary, and their respective rights in the river and bay of Delaware; and this difference is not limited to the Pea-Patch, but embraces other subjects of dispute. In the year 1820 the Legislature of this state, having been made acquainted with the

facts above mentioned, and with the circumstance that a suit was pending; actuated by a desire to effect a speedy and amicable settlement of the controversy, as well in relation to this particular subject as to all other questions growing out of the disputed boundary, passed an act for the appointment of commissioners, to meet commissioners to be appointed on the part of Delaware with full powers to make and conclude an agreement between the two states; defining their respective boundaries, jurisdiction, rights to islands, &c. in the river and bay of Delaware. To this overture the state of Delaware did not think proper to accede, nor was any answer ever returned to the proposal.

In the year 1821, the Legislature of this state passed an act (among other things) to authorize and empower the Governor to appropriate a certain sum of money at his discretion to prosecute or defend to final issue or judgment any suit or suits which he might deem necessary for trying or finally determining the jurisdictional line between the two states. The attempt to effect an amicable settlement having failed, it was believed that the pending suit afforded a favorable opportunity of obtaining the decision of an impartial and enlightened judicial tribunal. The United States claiming under Delaware and the former occupant under this state the jurisdictional line will fairly come in question—this must inevitably happen unless the plaintiff should fail on account of some technical defect in his title. It would therefore be manifestly unsafe to leave this question of jurisdiction to be tried and determined in an action brought solely by an individual, free from all control or interference of the state. Though the state would not be concluded by such a trial and decision, yet its rights might be greatly prejudiced by the action being brought to trial without all the advantage which might arise from a direct interference by employing counsel, and taking the management and control of the suit.

The Secretary at War under the direction of the President now asks for a cession from this state for the purpose of further strengthening the title of the United States, and of enabling them the better to resist the claim of our citizen.

Your committee are decidedly of opinion that were the subject freed from the danger of affecting as well the rights of our citizen, who has been deprived in the manner stated of his possession, as the question of boundary between this state and Delaware, the required cession ought to be unhesitatingly made. The position is deemed by the Secretary at War a very valuable one, not only as it regards the defence of the state of New-Jersey, but the country bordering on the Delaware. Whatever opinion we might be disposed to entertain on this point as individuals, it would certainly be yielded to the decision of the distinguished officers composing the board of engineers, approved as that has been by the able and enlightened head of the war department. New-Jersey has at all times evinced a sincere desire to afford every facility to the measures of the general government, and your committee are well aware that the present is a time when we are peculiarly called on to encourage by all proper means

the laudable effort to arrange and complete a well digested system of defence. Your committee, however, are of opinion that taking into view all the circumstances, it will be most prudent and consist better with the dignity and interests of the state, to delay a cession of the island in question.

No injury can result from such a course. The works commenced will not be interrupted in their progress, and in the meantime the controversy existing between this state and Delaware may be settled by a judicial decision and the claim of our citizen decided in the same manner. The general government will duly appreciate the motives by which we have been governed, and cannot impute to this state any desire to obstruct or delay the completion of the fort now erecting. In the event of a determination adverse to our claim, no cession will be necessary, and should the contrary as we confidently believe be the result, we can then with more propriety transfer our right in the manner requested, and at the same time protect the interests of the individual claimant. Your committee therefore respectfully propose that the documents referred to them be recommended to the consideration of the next Legislature.

By order of the committee,

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER, Chairman.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to an act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed January 21st, 1709, reported a new bill containing the same title.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying that surrogates may be appointed by the joint-meeting.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Scull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the township of Galloway, in the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to authorize the building of a bridge over Nancott Creek, at Port Republic, reported that the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, having first advertised their intention, fifteen days previous thereto, in four of the most public places in said township, and likewise in one of the public papers circulating in that neighborhood.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Cook with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife Nancy Redstreak—and

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company,

Respectively, without amendment—also,

That the Council have agreed to the report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed at the request of the late treasurer, for the re-investigation of his accounts—and

That the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek, at a place called Crown Point, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—38.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dow, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Teasdale—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Egbert, Ely, Haughawout, Maxwell, Richman—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, and after making some further progress in the same,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Woolman, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, for a bridge over Rancocus creek, near Irish wharf, reported, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they advertising the purport of their intentions three weeks next preceding, in one of the newspapers printed in this state and circulating most generally in the neighborhood of the said premises.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the preamble and resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company.

The House took up the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, praying a diminution of their debt—whereupon

Mr Wall presented certain documents relative to the accounts of the said late treasurer; which, together with the memorial, were read; and after a full discussion of the subject it was, on motion of Mr Elmer,

Resolved, That the said memorialists have leave to withdraw their papers; and the yeas and nays being required on the question, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt,—24.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Deacon, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Kaighn, Knowles, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Wall, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—14.

So the motion to permit the memorialists to withdraw their papers prevailed—and

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 23. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Elmer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and required, to extend the time of payment of the bond for ten thousand dollars, given and entered into by the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, without interest, for such period of time as the said sureties may in writing request, not exceeding one year for a moiety of the said sum, and two years for the other moiety, from the first day of October last.

Which resolution was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Morris county, reported a bill entitled *An act to encourage the destruction of wolves.*

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Knowles, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Hopewell township, Hunterdon county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the raising of money by way of Lottery, to complete an academy in said township, reported, that the committee are of opinion that, as lotteries are in opposition to an express act of the Legislature of this state, a renewed introduction of privileges of that nature would not only have a demoralizing effect with those concerned, but would be highly impolitic, as it would open a door for many more applications of the same kind; they therefore conceive that the request of your petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The report and resolutions of Mr Wilson, from the committee made on a report of the treasurer, respecting the balances due to the state on the books of the late treasurer, from sundry sheriffs and collectors of counties, was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said report and resolutions to Council, inform them of their adoption by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The report and resolution of Mr Elmer, on the communication of the Governor, covering a correspondence with the secretary of war and others, respecting the island in the Delaware Bay called the Pea-Patch, was taken up, read and agreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled *An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates*, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Council then came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments the joint meeting rose; the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr Newbold presented the following letter from Charles Ellis, trustee of the estate of the Brotherton Indians.

Burlington, Nov. 23, 1822.

THOMAS NEWBOLD, ESQ.

Dear Sir,

Not having heard from you since Thursday last, I inform you, as chairman of the committee on the petition of the Brotherton Indians, that I am ready to settle my trust of that estate at any time, and the sooner the better; and I wish you to communicate this information to the honorable the House of Assembly.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES ELLIS.

Whereupon Mr Newbold offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the petition of the Brotherton Indians be authorized to settle the accounts of Charles Ellis, esq. their trustee, and receive from him the balance in his hands, and pay the same over to the treasurer of the state for the use of the said Indians.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met,

The House took up the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823.

Which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th day of February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed January 21, 1709, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 25. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Ely, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—14.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Maxwell, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—28.

NAYS—Messrs Hamilton, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Wall, Woolman—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newhold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

NAY—Mr Dickerson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 16th March, 1798, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

Mr Wall, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners contained in the petitions on that subject, with leave presented a bill entitled An act directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in the county of Hunterdon.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint-committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine and report to the two Houses respectively the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Miller, Smith and Sip accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Ewing asked and obtained leave for the applicants on behalf of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company to withdraw their papers.

Mr Dickerson with leave presented a bill entitled An act respecting aliens.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution offered by Mr Pennington on the 14th instant, relative to the time of the rising of the House, was called up, read and postponed.

Mr Dow asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers of Deborah Merrit, applying for a divorce.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th day of February, 1798, was read a second time, amended, gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of oysters, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed 9th June, 1820, were called up and committed to Messrs Ewing, Edgar and Ely.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Sheriffs, and have disagreed to the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th day of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Kline, Mickle, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—6.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wilson, Woodhull—32.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs Miller, Woodhull and Christie.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, was taken up and re-committed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller presented a petition from the officers of the uniform companies attached to the second regiment of Essex Militia, praying to be set off into an independent battalion.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Miller, Kline and M'Dowell.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy; a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company; a bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney general of the county of Morris; a bill entitled An act incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association; a bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale, agreeably to the will of the said deceased, respectively without amendment.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the State Bank at Camden, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message further informed that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fishries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th of November, 1808; which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 26. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Maxwell presented a memorial embracing certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, held at Flemington, deprecating the passage of the bill authorizing an election to be held to determine the propriety of removing the seat of justice.

Which memorial and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled *A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company*, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Andrews and Cavenagh a committee on their part to report to the two Houses respectively the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Monmouth county, reported a bill entitled *A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadows lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth*, passed 4th December, 1804.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson be employed to print the votes and proceedings of this house during the present session of the Legislature ; and that Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled *A further supplement to An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns*, passed December 21, 1771, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled *An act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton*, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled *An act to encourage the destruction of wolves*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled *A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors*, passed the 11th February, 1815, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr Pennington relative to the rising of the House, was called up and made to read as follows :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Friday the 29th day of the present month.

Which resolution was then agreed to.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled *A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common ; and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state*.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Miller, from the joint committee appointed to examine and report the business before the two Houses, necessary to be acted on

During the present session, reported the following list of all the business on the files of both Houses, noting the particular stage of each bill, resolution, &c.

No. 1. An act to repeal certain acts within named; on second reading.

2. An act to regulate schools; on second reading.

3. — to encourage and regulate the planting Oysters in the township of Perth-Amboy; in the hands of committee.

4. Further supplement to An act concerning game; on second reading.

5. An act to authorize the erection of wares and baskets in the river Delaware; in hands of committee.

6. — to repeal an act relating to the Maidenhead meadows; on second reading.

7. — concerning taxes; on second reading.

8. — concerning the courts of the borough of Elizabeth; on second reading.

9. — relative to executors; on second reading.

10. — to organize and exempt from military duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick; on second reading.

11. — to abolish imprisonment for debt; on second reading.

12. — respecting aliens; on second reading.

13. Further supplementary to An act to incorporate Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company; on second reading.

14. An act relative to certain meadows in Independence, Oxford and Newton, in Sussex county; on second reading.

15. — directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in the county of Hunterdon; on second reading.

16. — to encourage the destruction of wolves; on second reading.

17. — for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester; on second reading.

18. — relative to the supreme and circuit courts; on second reading.

19. — relative to habitual drunkards; on second reading.

20. — supplementary to An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware; engrossed.

21. — to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey; engrossed.

22. — relating to the boundaries of all the counties of this state; engrossed.

23. — to defray the expenses of government; engrossed.

24. — for the reduction of the capital stock of the bank of Camden; engrossed.

25. Supplement to An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt (a bill from Council) on third reading.

26. — to incorporate the Orange Spring company (a bill from Council) on second reading.

27. Supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exceptions to be sealed (bill from Council) on second reading.

28. Supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees (bill from Council) on second reading.

29. An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek at Crown Point (bill from Council) on second reading.

30. — to incorporate the town of Princeton (bill from Council) on second reading.

31. — relative to the planting of oysters (bill from Council) on second reading.

32. Supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department (bill from Council) on second reading.

33. Further supplement to an act entitled An act for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes (bill from Council) on third reading.

1. A supplement to an act against usury.

2. An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year 1823.

3. — directing the mode of choosing a place for the seat of justice in the county of Sussex.

4. Report on a resolution respecting the balances due from sundry sheriffs and county collectors.

5. Supplement to the act respecting Sussex Bank.

6. An act directing the mode of choosing surrogates.

7. — securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting buildings in Trenton and Nottingham.

8. Supplement to the small cause act.

9. An act concerning mad dogs.

10. Supplement to the militia act.

11. An act to divorce Electa Wingate.

12. — to divorce Simeon Reynolds.

13. — to divorce Sarah Naylor.

14. — to divorce Abigail B. Jones.

15. — to divorce Mary Martin.

16. — to divorce Sarah Tenbrook.

17. — for the punishment of crimes.

18. A supplement to the act against usury.

19. An act to establish an independent battalion in the township of Nottingham.

20. — concerning executors.

Resolution relative to adjournment.

Resolution relative to the securities of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Resolution relative to the state prison account.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Gilbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lloyd,

Miller, Scull, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—20.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Ewing, Kline, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Sinnickson, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wilson—16.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state.

Which bill was read and refused a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Teasdale, Wall, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Ely, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Sip, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Wilson—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Newbold, Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by the Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, and on the question, shall this bill have a second reading?

The yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Sinnickson, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wilson—16.

So the bill was ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, McDowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Lloyd, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Teasdale,—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act respecting aliens, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dickerson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Dow, for the remainder of the session.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly on the subject of the Delaware and Raritan canal, reported a bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and pro-

bable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in Hunterdon county, was called up and postponed to the first Wednesday of the next session of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek, at a place called Crown Point, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth, over the township of Rahway in the county of Essex, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, the question shall this bill be engrossed? decided negatively, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of oysters, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June the 9th, 1820, reported the same without amendment.

The former of which was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and the latter read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, was called up and recommitting.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of watermen.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting aliens, was called up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate schools, was called up and dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th February, 1798, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Rich-

man, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—32.

NAYS—Messrs Edgar, Hancock—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Orange Spring Company, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 27. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Newbold, from the committee on the memorial of the Brotherton Indians, made the following report:

That in the year of our Lord 1806, the sum of \$3,551 23 was invested in the United States six per cent. stock, in the name of Charles Ellis, one of the commissioners for that purpose by this state appointed, in trust for the use of the Brotherton Indians; and your committee further report that upon settlement with the said Charles Ellis, they find that he has received, and regularly paid over to the said Brotherton Indians, the interest upon said stock, as appears by his account herewith submitted, and that the said Charles Ellis now has two certificates of six per cent. stock of the United States, standing in his name as trustee for the said Brotherton Indians, amounting to the sum of \$3,551 23, being the amount of the original sum invested by him for the use of said Indians, which stock he is ready to transfer as he may by law be required.

Which report was read—whereupon

Mr Newbold also reported a bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians.

Which bill was read a first and second times, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the members of the Elizabeth-town Fire Company, praying for an act of incorporation, which was read—whereupon

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-town Fire Company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall presented a petition from John Redman Coxe, of the city of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a law to put him in possession of land owned by his father at the time of the revolutionary war, and alledged to be fraudulently withheld from him, as the attorney and heir of his father, by the heirs of one Conrad Merceill, which petition was read—whereupon, on motion of Mr Wall, it was

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition on the first Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798.

Which bill was read; and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state," passed 13th June, 1820.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Kline, Knowles, Richman, Scull—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of watermen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

: YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Ewing, Kline, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June the 9th, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Mickle, Richman, Sip—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed Dec'r 21, 1771, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Hamilton, Richman, Teasdale, Westervelt—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed 11th February, 1815, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Richman, Westervelt—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to encourage the destruction of wolves, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, Mott, Pennington, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Woolman—18.

NAYS—Messrs Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Hancock, Haughwout, Kline, Knowles, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wilson, Woodhull—20.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating the town of Princeton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Dickerson, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, Miller, Pennington, Scull, Sip—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state, was called up and committed to Messrs Cook, Wilson and Miller.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill lost on the question of engrossing.

The resolutions offered by Mr Elmer on the 13th instant, respecting the state prison accounts, were called up and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department, passed the 11th day of February, 1815, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799, was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Dickerson and Kline.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exceptions to be sealed, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Wilson presented an application from the Brotherton Indians, attending the legislature on the business of their tribe, praying that their expenses may be paid by the legislature.

Which application was referred to the committee on the incidental bill.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1799.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband George Tenbrook—the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate—and the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates—and the bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a militia system—respectively, with amendments—to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex—

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three—

And the Council have agreed to the report and resolutions respecting the balances due from sundry sheriffs and county collectors, on the books of the treasurer of this state—respectively, without amendment.

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates, and have passed the same without amendment—and

That the Council do adhere to their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Whereupon it was resolved that the House do insist upon their disagreement to the amendments made by Council to said bill; and that the clerk be ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Ewing, Miller, Willits—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, the former disagreed and the latter agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish

an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to revive and continue in force An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November the 26th, 1821, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadow lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed 4th Dec'r, 1804, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein named, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 28. Nine o'clock--the House met.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing surrogates in the several counties of the state, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed proper and expedient; and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered a third reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker have power to convene the General Assembly, during this session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks previous to such time; which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this House for their attendance.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act respecting aliens--and the bill entitled

An act for the relief of watermen--respectively, without amendment—and

The Council have passed a bill concerning mad dogs, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of February, 1798--and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Wall submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it appears that *William Griffith, esq.* is engaged in the publication of a work, entitled the "Annual Law Register of the United States," of which two volumes are about being published, and it appearing to this House from the prospectus of the Editor's design, and the contents of the volumes about to be published, that it is a work calculated to convey much important information to all classes of people, and particularly to judicial and executive officers and legislative bodies, in the United States--THEREFORE.

Resolved, That the clerk of this House do subscribe for seven sets of the third and fourth volumes, now about to be published, entitled 'State Laws and Regulations,' to be deposited when by him received in the state library for the use of the Legislature.

Which preamble and resolution were read and agreed to, and provision ordered to be made for the same in the incidental bill.

Mr Miller, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—35.

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Kline, Pennington—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Maxwell,

Mott, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Ely, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Sinnickson, Wall, Woodhull—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadows lying on Manasquan Beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed 4th December, 1804, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Edgar, Ely, Kline, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sip, Westervelt—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Teasdale, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Hamilton, Kline, Scull, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act directing bills of exception to be sealed, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Stryker, Westervelt—18.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Mickle, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua Creek, at a place called Crown Point, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the Newark fire department, passed February 11th, 1815, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bills without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November 24, 1821, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Mickle, Newbold, Sip, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—10.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Westervelt, Woolman—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council do still adhere to their amendments

made to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

The resolution offered by Mr Elm r on the 23d instant, for extending the time of payment of the bond given to the state by the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, was called up, read and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, without amendment.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1821.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Fire company was called up, read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey, without amendment.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry commissioned officers in the several uniform companies attached to the second regiment of the Essex brigade, praying to be set off into an independent battalion, reported, that they conceive it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning mad dogs, was read a second time and the first section disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish

the orphan's court in the several counties of this state, was called up and committed to Messrs Wall, Pennington and Ely.

The bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt,

The bill entitled An act to organize and exempt from militia duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick, and

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June the 10th, 1799,

Were severally called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead to improve the same, passed the 3d day of February, 1812,

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations, and

The bill entitled An act authorizing the draining of certain meadows and swamps in the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex,

Were severally postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, without amendment--and

The Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing surrogates in the several counties of this state, and such other civil and military appointments as may be deemed proper and expedient, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, in the Assembly room.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1797, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

Mr Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, whether they are now ready to pay, and if not, what further time is desired on their part to enable them to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars, now held by the state against said sureties.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Wilson and Brittin accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to half past six o'clock this evening.

Half past six o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New Jersey, made in the 7th line of the first section, and have again passed the same.

Whereupon the said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lloyd, McCoury, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinickson, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Kline, Maxwell, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Wilson—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The communication of his excellency the Governor of this state, made some time since, and transmitting certain documents for the information of the House, was called up and committed to Messrs Miller, Wilson and Woodhull.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom were referred sundry documents communicated to this House by his excellency the Governor, reported, that the said documents refer to subjects on which the Legislature of this state have heretofore expressed an opinion; and therefore your committee deem any further proceedings thereon unnecessary.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 29. Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799.

Whereupon the House resolved to adhere to their amendments, and the clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act further supplementary to An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for

other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808—the bill entitled *An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors*, passed the 8th day of March, 1798—and

The bill entitled *An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns*, passed December 2 . 1771,

Respectively, without amendment.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled *An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state*—reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act to defray incidental charges*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—50.

NAYS—Messrs Kline, Miller, Pennington—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington, from the committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the House, “to ascertain of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, whether they are now ready to pay; and if not, what further time is desired on their part to enable them to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars now held by the state against said sureties,” reported the following communication from said sureties:

“The sureties of the late treasurer, Peter Gordon, in answer to the committee appointed by the House of Assembly to confer with them, beg leave most respectfully to state—that they have not as

yet been successful in selling the property of said Peter Gordon; and that they are not, at this time, prepared to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars; and as to the time of payment thereof, do most humbly submit themselves to the favorable consideration and indulgence of the legislature.

*Robert M'Neely, Israel Taylor,
Abner Reeder, Pearson Hunt.
L. Rickey,*

"Trenton, Nov. 29, 1822."

Which communication was read.

Whereupon the House took up the resolution offered by Mr Elmer at a former day, for extending the time of payment of their bond to the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Which resolution was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The Council then came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose; the speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and adjourned for half an hour.

The House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadow lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed the 4th day of December, 1804, without amendment—

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to defray incidental charges, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council do insist on their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to defray incidental charges—whereupon

It was on motion resolved, that the House do recede from their disagreement to the amendment made by Council to the said bill; and that the same be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have disagreed to the resolution for

extending the time of payment of their bond to the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to prosecute a bond held by the state against Robert M'Neely, Abner Reeder, L. Rickey, Israel Taylor and Pearson Hunt, due to the state.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

Mr Ewing submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honorable David Thompson, jun. esq. for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

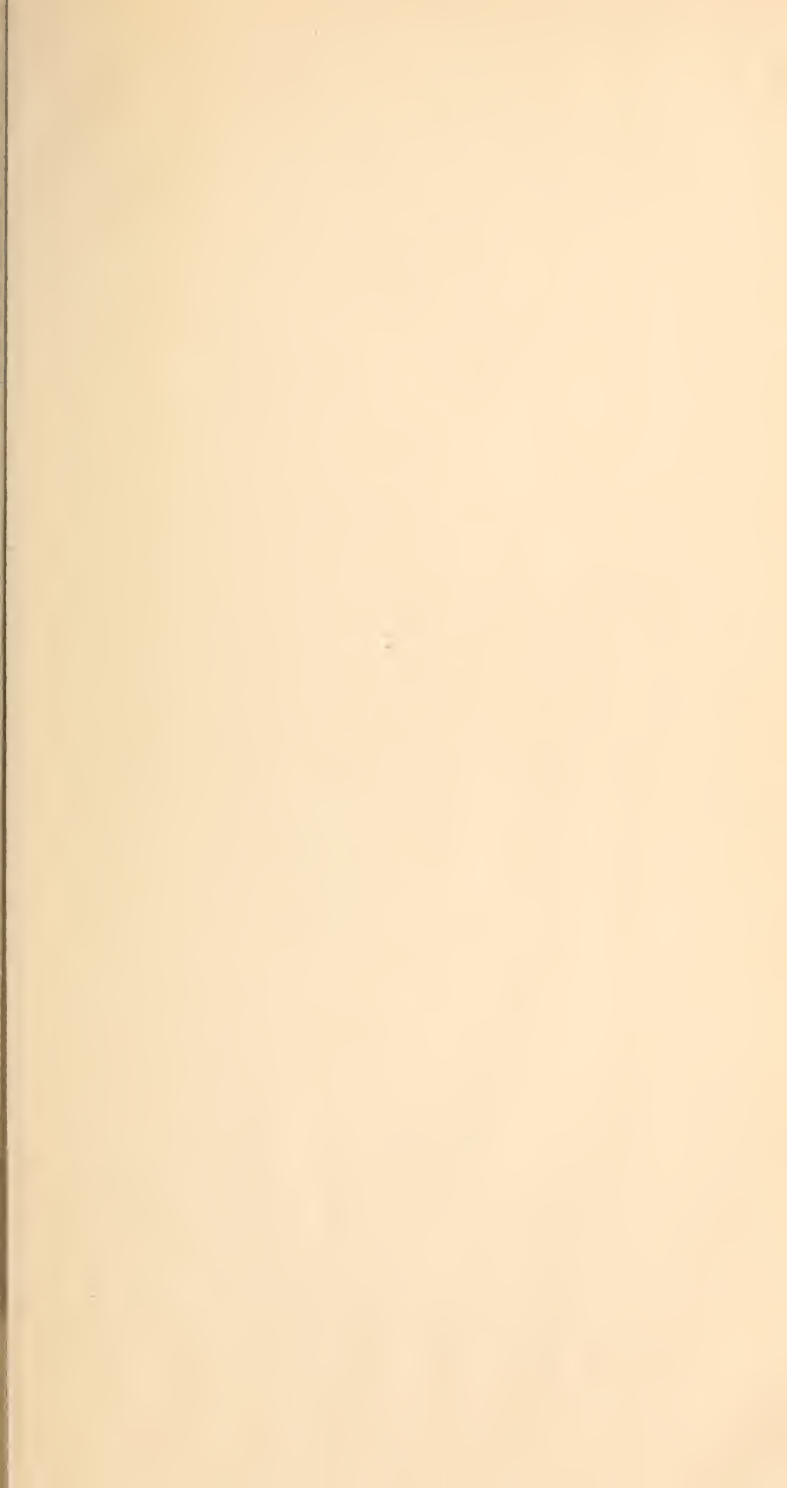
Which resolution was read and agreed to, *nem. con.*

The House then rose—~~sine die~~

SCHEDULE—REFERRED TO PAGE 89.

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